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ANNUAL REPORT

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EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town Clerk, Auditor, Chief of Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Solicitor, Sewer Commissioners, Inspector of Wires, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923

MILFORD, MASS.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

John E. Higgiston, Chairman
John H. Cunniff Dean R. Spindel

Town Clerk

Dennis J. Sullivan

Town Treasurer

George A. Barry

Tax Collector

Matthew J. Carbary

Highway Surveyor

John P. Callery

Auditor

William P. Clarke

Assessors

William F. Clancy, Chairman, Term expires 1924.
Frederick W. Holland, Clerk, Term expires 1926.
Frederick A. Nealon, Term expires 1925.

School Committee

George E. Stacy, Chairman, Term expires 1925.
Alfred B. Cenedella, Term expires 1925.
John V. Gallagher, Term expires 1926.
Herbert W. Shaw, Term expires 1926.
John C. Lynch, Term expires 1924.
John E. Swift, Term expires 1924.

Overseers of Poor

Michael B. Sweeney, Chairman, Term expires 1925.
Fred J. Coleman, Term expires 1926.
Fred M. Crowell, Term expires 1924.

Board of Health

Maurice J. Quinlan, Chairman, Term expires 1925.
Francis H. Lally, M. D., Secretary, Term expires 1924.
James J. Best, Term expires 1926.

Sewer Commissioners

Frank P. Dillon, Chairman, Term expires 1925.
Louis P. Pratt, Term expires 1926.
Alfred F. Martin, Term expires 1924.

Trustees Public Library

George W. Wood, Chairman, Term expires 1925.
Stephen H. Reynolds, Term expires 1925.
Patrick E. Sweeney, Clerk, Term expires 1926.
Thomas J. Quirk, Term expires 1926.
Nathaniel F. Blake, Term expires 1924.
Nathan W. Heath, Term expires 1924.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery

Herbert S. Eldredge, Term expires 1926.
Arthur L. Maynard, Term expires 1926.
Harry E. Hunt, Term expires 1924.
Frank E. Cheney, Term expires 1924.
William S. Marden, Term expires 1925.
William Emery, Term expires 1925.

Park Commissioners

Martin J. Wallace, Chairman, Term expires 1925.
Frank E. Norcross, Term expires 1924.
Fred W. Fitzsimmons, Term expires 1926.

Constables

John J. Maloney, James J. Birmingham, Charles Caruso, Thomas F. Malloy, James J. Fullum.

Tree Warden

Patrick F. Fitzgerald

Planning Board

Arthur Webb, Term expires 1926.
Frank E. Norcross, Term expires 1925.
John C. Lynch, Term expires 1924.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen
Dennis J. Sullivan

Town Solicitor
Chester F. Williams

Engineers of Fire Department
Thomas F. Maher, Chief
Leroy B. Brown, Clerk
Henry J. Healey

Inspector of Wires
Fred M. Daniels

Registrars of Voters
George W. Billings, Chairman
Umberto Tosti L. Blaine Libbey
Dennis J. Sullivan, Ex-officio

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Daniel M. O'Brien

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Frederick W. Draper	Harold M. Curtiss
Edgar E. Colburn	Grace Doherty
Martha D. Lester	Lewis F. Aldrich
James B. Lester	Benjamin Vitalini
Daniel M. O'Brien	Batista J. Vitalini
Ralph Bennett	Elmer I. Goddard

Public Weighers

Harry A. Macuen	Randall B. Greene
John Morey	Antonio Cutropia

Myron Morey

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Benjamin Vitalini	William N. Prentiss
Albert Taylor	Frank Murphy
Lewis F. Aldrich	George Spindel

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Myron Morey
Harry A. Macuen
James B. Lester
Gustaf A. Johnson
Leo F. Ross
Elmer I. Goddard
John P. Remick
Edgar E. Colburn
Harold M. Curtiss
Batista J. Vitalini
Nathaniel Spindel
John Morey
James J. Cahill
Edward O'Connor

Janitor of Town Hall and Lock-up Keeper

Daniel M. O'Brien

Janitor of Memorial Hall

J. Warren Richardson

Field Driver

Peter Gallagher

Fence Viewers

George S. Whitney
Charles H. Kimball

Burial Agent

George S. Whitney

Chief of Police

John J. Maloney

Police Officers

John Larson
John J. Harrington
Raphael Marino
Charles H. Kimball
Frank I. Ward
William J. Corbett
Daniel M. O'Brien
William W. O'Brien
Walter F. Snowling
William N. Prentiss
M. Marcus Moran
Giuseppe Cellini
William Morgan
Frank E. Hill
Basil E. Aldrich
Patrick H. Moore
Antanasio Fertitta
Roland F. Milan
Thomas H. Heagney
Joseph M. Eldredge
Charles Goucher
Thomas McDonald
Martin J. Wallace
Joseph Renda
William S. Davis
William Taylor

Police Officers

Michael G. Lynch
Walter Driscoll
Joseph L. Gibbs
Ernest L. Bagley
William J. Carley
Nicola Petrarca
John J. Wilson
Oscar A. Williams
Iginio Pantano
Alfred P. Henderson
Stephen C. J. Quirk
William J. Fitzpatrick
Edward C. Beaulac
Patrick J. Duddy
Patrick F. Fitzgerald
Lyndhurst A. MacGregor
Oscar Lundgren
Walter F. Durgin
Michael H. Finn.
Henry J. Pyne
William Ahern
Myron Morey
Antonio Cencorato
Antonio Creasia
John F. Cuddihy
Antonio DeLuzio
Axel Pierson
Michael Stabile
George I. Spindel
John F. Damon
Edgar F. Whipple
Alfonso Calzone
Gaetana Bonini

John McCarthy, Edward Burns (at Milford Pink-Victoria White Granite Co.)

Harry C. Cook, John Jones (B. & A. R. R.)

Herbert Hopkins (Sewer Station)

Lucius R. Dodge, Harry C. Barker (G. & U. R. R.)

Eugene E. Carter (Draper Farm)

Wallace A. Lindsay (Archer Rubber Co.)

Benjamin F. Davis, Charles Morelli (M. & U. Car Barn)

Edric Temple (Odd Fellows Hall)

William Kane (Ideal Theatre)

Joseph B. Hurl (Milford Opera House)

Francis W. Sanderson, Henry H. Scott (Hopedale Mfg. Co.)

James Murphy (Post Office)

James McConnachie, Peter Cenedella, William Marshall, Daniel Carey (Milford Iron Foundry)

Conzio Del Signore (Greenwood Property)

James W. Munyon (Green Street)

APPOINTED BY DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Inspector of Animals
Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman

APPOINTED BY OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town Physician
John V. Gallagher, M. D.

Clerk
John E. Roche

Superintendent of Town Farm
Frank E. Hill

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Inspector of Meats and Provisions
James J. Fullum

Sanitary Inspector
James J. Birmingham

Inspector of Plumbing
John E. Higgiston

Assistant Inspector of Plumbing
Maurice J. Quinlan

APPOINTED BY SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Clerk
Charles F. Cahill

Superintendent of Sewers
Alfred F. Martin

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Physicians

John M. French, M. D., John V. Gallagher, M. D.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

Almorin O. Caswell

APPOINTED BY THE STATE FORESTER

Forest Fire Warden

Thomas F. Maher

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

Patrick F. Fitzgerald

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee

Thomas J. Welch, Chairman, Term expires May 1, 1924.
William A. Murray, Secretary, Term expires May 1, 1925.
Paul Williams, Term expires May 1, 1926.
Marcus W. Rose, Term expires May 1, 1926.
James Logan, Term expires May 1, 1926.
George F. Birch, Term expires May 1, 1926.
William J. Collins, Term expires May 1, 1926.
Walter L. Adams, Term expires May 1, 1925.
Norry Miett, Term expires May 1, 1925.
Benjamin T. Clancy, Term expires May 1, 1925.
Philip Cenedella, Term expires May 1, 1925.
Clifford A. Cook, Term expires May 1, 1924.
Gustaf A. Johnson, Term expires May 1, 1924.
John F. Damon, Term expires May 1, 1924.
William Davoren, Term expires May 1, 1924.

Trustees of North Purchase Cemetery

Myron Morey
Adolphus Tyler
Mabel F. Kinney
Nelson Morey
Mary Bickford
Jennie Morey

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations made at the annual town meeting, March 5, 14, 16, 1923.

Board of Health:—		
General	$3,700.00	
Unpaid bills	432.00	
Dental clinic	1,400.00	
		$5,532.00
Fire Department:—		
Brush fires	$200.00	
Incidentals	2,700.00	
New hose	500.00	
Pay-roll	11,305.00	
Special repairs	300.00	
		15,005.00
Fees, (Gen. Laws, Chap. 262, Sec. 51)		500.00
Highways:—		
General	$35,000.00	
Unpaid bills	1,311.59	
		36,311.59
Incidentals:—		
General	$5,000.00	
Unpaid bills	254.11	
		5,254.11
Interest		21,500.00
Memorial Day:—		
Post 22, G. A. R.	$200.00	
Powers Post, Am. Legion	200.00	
		400.00
Memorial Hall:—		
General	$1,000.00	
Unpaid bills	24.95	
		1,024.95

Military Aid		700.00
North Purchase Cemetery		50.00
Police Department:—		
General	$12,000.00	
Motor vehicle (Ford)	461.00	
		12,461.00
Poor Department:—		
General	$23,500.00	
Unpaid bills	2,924.78	
		26,424.78
Mother's Aid	$20,000.00	
Unpaid bills	994.03	
		20,994.03
Reserve Fund		5,000.00
Salaries:—		
General	$16,500.00	
Unpaid bills	389.50	
Finance Committee Secretary	50.00	
		16,939.50
School Department:—		
General	$149,689.26	
Dental Clinic, re-imbursement to date	426.66	
		150,115.92
Sidewalks		4,000.00
Sewer Department:—		
General maintenance	$5,000.00	
Construction	6,000.00	
		11,000.00
Soldier's relief		3,000.00
Soldiers and Sailors, care of graves (Gen. Laws. Chap. 115)		100.00
Street lighting		16,300.00
State aid, Civil and Spanish Wars		2,200.00
Tax Collector's bond, premium		250.00
Treasurer's bond, premium		200.00

Town Hall:—		
General	$2,800.00	
Unpaid bills	234.00	
Insurance premium	1,800.00	
		4,834.00
Town debt		29,500.00
Town Library		2,300.00
Town Parks:—		
General maintenance	$1,000.00	
Care of trees	200.00	
Playgrounds	300.00	
		1,500.00
Tree Warden:—		
Care of trees and shrubs	$1,000.00	
Planting trees	100.00	
Gypsy moth suppression	700.00	
		1,800.00
Trustees for county aid to agriculture, Worcester Co. Farm Bureau (G. L. Chap. 128)		200.00
Vernon Grove Cemetery		250.00
Water for fire purposes		8,000.00
Watering streets and laying dust		2,100.00
Water, cost to be assessed		900.00
Workmen's compensation, premium		1,000.00
Medway Street, land damages		360.00
Central Street drain, from Milford Shoe Co. factory to Charles River		5,050.00
Providing grounds for small arms practice for Co. C, 181 Reg. Inf., N. G.		1,000.00
Rental and maintenance of headquarters for J. W. Powers Post, A. L.		800.00

Purchase of land for municipal purposes at corner of E. Main and Medway Streets	2,100.00
Ravenna Street	265.00
Tractors for highway department	4,000.00
	$421,221.88

Construction of Cedar Street, Town to contribute one-third of the cost; treasurer authorized to issue and sell from time to time notes or bonds of the town, to be paid as follows: Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) annually for the next four years ensuing the issuing of said notes or bonds.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

Appropriation made at a special town meeting September 19, 1923.

School purposes	$2,000.00
Sewer disposal work	4,000.00
Maintenance of sewerage system	2,000.00
	$8,000.00
Total appropriations	$429,221.88

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

	Total Expenses	Balance Unexpended
Board of Health:—		
General	$3,178.19	$521.81
Unpaid bills	454.86	327.14
Dental clinic	1,352.24	47.76
Fire Department:—		
Brush fires	113.80	86.20
Incidentals	3,659.45	140.55
New hose	480.00	20.00
Pay-roll	11,303.94	1.06
Special repairs	296.70	3.30
Fees (General Laws, Chap. 262, Sec. 51)	175.30	324.70
Highways:—		
General	35,966.90	33.10
Unpaid bills	1,303.19	8.40
Incidentals:—		
General	4,992.83	7.17
Unpaid bills	246.66	7.45
Interest	21,002.16	497.84
Memorial Day	400.00	
Memorial Hall:—		
General	997.76	2.24
Unpaid bills	24.95	
Military Aid	90.00	610.00
North Purchase Cemetery	50.00	
Police Department:—		
General	11,571.32	428.68
Motor Vehicle (Ford)	461.00	
Poor Department:—		
General	25,043.58	9.13
Unpaid bills	2,901.89	22.89
Mothers' aid	18,190.94	1,809.06

Unpaid bills	978.91	15.12
Fire repairs	995.92	14.08
Reserve fund	2,713.86	2,286.14
Salaries:—		
General	15,481,27	1,018.73
Unpaid bills	389.50	
Secretary, Finance Committee	50.00	
School Department:—		
General	157,797.85	7.84
Dental clinic, reimbursement to date	426.66	
Sidewalks	3,986.74	13.26
Sewer Department:		
General maintenance	7,384.88	317.85
Construction	36,471.68	3,472.10
Soldiers' relief	2,921.08	78.72
Soldiers and sailors, care of graves (General Laws, Chap. 115)		100.00
State aid, Civil and Spanish Wars	1,698.00	502.00
Street Lighting	16,211.10	88.90
Tax collector's bond, premium	250.00	
Treasurer's bond, premium	200.00	
Town Hall:—		
General	2,792.60	7.40
Unpaid bills	234.00	
Insurance premium	1,797.19	2.81
Town Debt	29,500.00	
Town Library	2,159.96	140.04
Town Parks:—		
General maintenance	995.28	4.72
Care of trees	198.00	2.00
Playgrounds	300.00	
Tree Warden:—		
Care of trees	993.83	6.17
Planting trees	100.00	
Gypsy moth suppression	695.00	4.50

Trustees for county aid to agriculture, Worcester County Farm Bureau (G. L. Chap. 128)	200.00	
Vernon Grove Cemetery	1,693.40	171.72
Water for fire purposes	7,950.00	50.00
Watering streets and laying dust	2,880.99	119.01
Water, cost to be assessed to abutters	900.00	
Workmen's Compensation premium	1,000.00	
Medway Street, land damages	360.00	
Medway Street, rebuilding	8,165.55	
Central Street Drain	132.16	4,917.84
Providing grounds for small arms practice for Co. C., 181 Reg. Inf., N. G.		1,000.00
Rental and maintenance of headquarters for J. W. Powers Post, A. L.		800.00
Purchase of land for municipal purposes, corner of East Main and Medway Streets	2,100.00	
Ravenna Street	255.00	10.00
Tractors for highway department	1,850.00	2,150.00
Cedar Street construction	25,728.94	
Dominick Street Sewer		500.00
	$485,197.51	

ANNUAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford, Mass.:

We hereby submit our report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923, with an itemized account of the expenditures of the various departments under our supervision:

HIGHWAYS

The report of the highway surveyor, who has exclusive control of the ordinary repairs of highways, town ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges, will be found under a separate heading.

We recommend that a reasonable amount of money be appropriated for highways, town ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges so that they may be kept in proper condition.

Medway Street from B. & R. R. crossing to the junction of East Main and Medway Streets was completed during the year by the highway department under the direction of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

Land at the junction of said streets was purchased as directed by the vote of the town.

Cedar Street from a point near the Milford Hopkinton town line to a point about 5,000 feet in a southerly direction was rebuilt under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

We have petitioned the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, and the County Commissioners for another allotment of money to complete the rebuilding of said street.

If an allotment is made we recommend that the town appropriate an equal amount with the State and County to complete the work.

STREET LIGHTS

We gave consideration to the matter of renewing the contract with the M. E. L. & P. Co. for street lighting and endeavored to obtain a reduction in the price of lights, but were unsuccessful, therefore the contract made with the company in 1922 is still in force.

TRACTORS

At the last annual town meeting $4,000.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing two tractors for use of the highway department.

Upon advice of members of the finance committee and other citizens, one tractor was purchased for $1,850.00 As improvements are being made in the construction of tractors, we decided to give the matter of the purchase of another tractor further consideration. We feel the highway department may be able to do the work required during the present winter with one tractor.

CENTRAL STREET DRAIN

At the last annual town meeting $5,050.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding drain to relieve the Milford Shoe Company property from being flooded by water backing into the cellar.

After a conference with several citizens and an investigation of conditions we decided to remove a sewer connection that obstructed the drain. This was done at a small expense. As the Milford Shoe Co. have electrified their power plant the water backing into the cellar will not interfere with the power but may damage their stock room. We therefore recommend that the balance of the appropriation be available for use if necessary this spring to give the relief to the Milford Shoe Co. that they are entitled to.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

At the last annual town meeting the town voted to

petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth.

We recommend that the town vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant under the provisions of sections 55-61 of Chapter 41, General Laws.

CARE OF TREES

We recommend that a reasonable amount of money be appropriated for the care of shade trees and the planting of young trees.

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

By appropriation	$35,000.00
From reserve fund by vote of finance committee	1,000.00

Expenditures

Labor and team work:—		
Paid labor as per warrant	$17,168.50	
Helen Callery, clerical work for highway surveyor	240.00	
W. Prentice Leland, pension	530.40	
E. A. Varney, collecting rubbish	228.00	
N. Y. Streeter, team hire	84.00	
George W. Newton, team hire	154.00	
H. B. Temple, use of tractor	60.00	
J. F. Haskell, team hire	133.00	

William Kelley, removing snow	4.00	
Joseph Saucier, use of tractor	99.40	
Albert Taylor, team hire	88.75	
William Melvin, team hire	46.88	
A. Rosenfeld, use of truck	30.00	
Thomas Blizzard, repairing harnesses	22.50	
J. F. Damon, machinist	30.35	
H. J. Dwyer, painting automobile and signs	128.20	
P. F. Quirk, horse hire	128.50	
Plains Garage, repairing truck	12.30	
Roleau's Auto Repair Shop, repairing truck	283.90	
		$19,472.68

Material:—

Paid Tar Products Corp. tar	$335.69	
Joseph J. Galvin, asphalt binder	900.00	
American Oil Products Co. cold patch	1,187.50	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	1,428.70	
John Hook, gravel	2.00	
William Melvin, gravel	230.25	
V. Casamassa, gravel	37.50	
A. Rosengeld, gravel	80.00	
P. Bergamini, gravel	15.00	
Milford Gas Light Co., tar	136.00	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., cinders	395.55	

New Haven Trap Rock Co., trap rock	870.14	
Iron Trap Rock Co.....	835.58	
J. S. Lane & Sons, trap rock	964.42	
Norcross Bros., A. H. Barker, agent hard pine	10.00	
George W. Newton, plank	135.44	
George H. Locke, lumber	2.76	
James J. Cahill, wood..	6.00	
		$7,572.53
Hay and grain:—		
Paid James Lally.....	$1,130.27	
Thomas W. Keane, hay	254.10	
		$1,384.37
Blacksmiths:—		
Paid F. S. Slavin & Son....	$152.10	
L. Recchiuto	472.30	
Michael Cleary	85.25	
L. E. Belknap	5.50	
		$715.15
Supplies:—		
Paid Clark Ellis & Sons..	$326.90	
F. A. Gould	62.90	
H. A. Cass	28.20	
S. A. Eastman Co., kindlings	4.45	
N. E. Road Machinery Co., wheels for road machinery	160.00	
Mack Motor Truck Co., truck parts	75.72	
J. A. Tyler, stakes.....	3.18	
J. T. Crowell, harness parts and repairs....	38.10	

Auto Sales Co., gasoline and oil	13.76	
H. S. Chadborne Co.....	8.50	
The Autolec Co., spark plugs	10.00	
Coyne's Tire and Service Station, automobile supplies	136.90	
H. D. Bullard, automobile supplies	42.63	
M. E. L. & P. Co., lamps	5.87	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal and lumber.....	109.07	
Hopedale Mfg. Co., castings	6.38	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	516.70	
Plains Auto Supply Co.	3.50	
Selden Truck Service Co., truck parts.....	39.05	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., parts for road roller	16.25	
Milford Coal Co., coal and cement	133.52	
Milford Iron Foundry, grates and frames....	123.77	
		$1,865.35

Sundries:—

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight.....	$991.63	
B. A. R. R. Co., freight	1,945.49	
Milford Gas Light Co., light	11.63	
Milford Water Co., water	10.50	

Electric Freight, express	16.80
Frank Cahill, driver, expense	3.85
Milford Battery Service Station, battery work	3.25
Dr. B. F. Hartman, veterinary	39.25
Bowker Clothing Co., rubber coat and pant	10.50
N. E. Road Machinery Co., road machinery and plough	700.00
Milford Coal Co., rent of land	125.00
G. M. Billings, printing	4.50
Fred V. Casey, cleaning suit damages by truck	2.00
H. A. Daniels, insurance on truck	29.25
Fred Casey, horse collar	5.00
Paul Williams, insurance on trucks	246.88
Manning Bros., rubber boots	5.50
J. J. O'Connor's Sons, rubber boots	6.00
Fuller & Wilson, express	17.85
W. J. Seaver, express	.50
Grace Thibedeau, use of driveway to pit	20.00
F. R. Browne, use of driveway to pit	20.00

Auto Sales Co., Ford truck and dump body	739.89		
Annie Lawless Store, stationery	1.55		
		$4,956.82	
Total expenditures		$35,966.90	
Balance unexpended		33.10	
		$36,000.00	$36,000.00

HIGHWAYS (UNPAID BILLS, 1922)

Receipts

By appropriation $1,311.59

Expenditures

Paid Roleau's Auto Repair Shop, repairing truck	$23.25
Mack Motor Truck Co., parts	6.61
Milford Gas Light Co., tar	45.00
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal and cement.....	181.81
Milford Coal Co., rent of land	100.00
B. & R. R. Co., cinders	55.00
J. T. Crowell, repairing harness and supplies	39.95
H. D. Bullard, auto supplies	3.50
George H. Locke, lumber	4.86
Barrett Co., tarvia	546.15
Thomas F. Flanigan, rent of land	106.75

Lincoln Square Garage, auto supplies....	190.31	
Balance unexpended	8.40	
	$1,311.59	$1,311.59

WATERING STREETS AND LAYING DUST

Receipts

By appropriation		$2,100.00
From appropriation, cost of water to be assessed to abutters		900.00

Expenditures

Paid American Oil Products Corp., surface dressing.....	$2,221.85	
Labor as per warrant.....	217.50	
F. S. Slavin & Son, blacksmith..	69.03	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia.....	148.40	
Tar Products Corporation, pitch	224.21	
Balance unexpended	119.01	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

COST OF WATER TO BE ASSESSED TO ABUTTERS

Receipts

By appropriation		$900.00

Expenditures

Paid to appropriation for watering streets and laying dust....	$900.00	
	$900.00	$900.00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES

Receipts

By appropriation		$8,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Milford Water Co. as per contract	$7,950.00	
Balance unexpended	50.00	
	$8,000.00	$8,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$16,300.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Milford Electric Light & Power Co., as per contract	$16,211.10	
Balance unexpended	88.90	
	$16,300.00	$16,300.00

SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$4,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Labor as per warrant	$2,910.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	105.10	
Trimount Oil Co., cold patch	100.00	
Tar Products Corp., pitch	109.28	
Milford Coal Co., coal and cement	60.30	
Fred Blom, curbing	78.19	
American Oil Products Corp., cold patch	312.50	
Milford Gas Light Co., tar	233.75	
N. H. Trap Rock Co., trap rock	58.95	
F. Dawling, wood	18.17	
Balance unexpended	13.26	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

INCIDENTALS

Receipts

By appropriation	$5,000.00

Expenditures

Printing and advertising:		
Paid G. M. Billings, town reports	$1,270.25	
G. M. Billings, poll tax lists	372.00	
G. M. Billings	122.00	
W. P. Clarke	122.75	
Charlescraft Press	78.05	
Milford Daily News Co.	135.25	
		$2,100.30
Town meetings:		
Paid Tellers, March 5-6	$368.00	
Domnick J. Lang, checking voting lists March 5	15.00	
Harold K. Bullard, checking voting list March 5	15.00	
J. Roy Kerr, ballot clerk March 5	8.00	
James E. Birmingham, ballot clerk March 5	8.00	
W. E. Stopp, ballot clerk March 5	8.00	
Arthur J. Curley, ballot clerk March 5	8.00	
Police duty, March 5	44.75	
Ernest E. O'Brien, printing and posting warrant	9.00	
John J. Maloney, printing and posting warrants	18.00	

W. E. Southland, lunches for election officers....	24.40	
C. L. Barnard, reading glasses	6.00	
John T. McLoughlin, moderator March 5-6, Sept. 19, Oct 23.....	50.00	
		$582.15

Enforcement of dog law:

Paid Basil E. Aldrich, dog officer	$60.00	
Edward Davoren, labor..	3.00	
Dr. B. F. Hartman, veterinary	5.00	
		$68.00

Returns—Births and Deaths:

Paid Walter W. Watson, return of deaths.....	$5.50
George W. Wood, return of deaths	8.00
A. De Pasquale & Co., return of deaths.....	9.50
N. F. Gaudette, return of deaths	.50
L. S. Wiggin, return of deaths	.50
S. C. J. Quirk, return of deaths	.50
Arthur J. Heroux, return of deaths.....	2.75
R. J. Stevens, return of death	.25
H. B. Knowles & Sons, return of death	.25
T. F. Callanan, return of deaths	1.00

T. F. Keefe, return of deaths	1.00
T. F. Kennedy, return of deaths	.75
F. E. Williams, return of deaths	.50
J. F. Donahue, return of deaths	.25
A. C. Seagrave, return of death	.25
Rudolph Louzan, return of death	.25
James B. Edwards, return of deaths	20.25
George F. Curley, M.D., return of births	44.00
F. H. Lally, M.D., return of births	8.00
P. E. Joslin, M.D., return of births	10.50
J. J. Duggan, M.D., return of births	14.00
F. T. Harvey, M.D., return of births	1.75
J. V. Gallagher, M.D., return of births	6.00
J. H. Wyman, M.D., return of births	1.25
C. C. Weymouth, M.D., return of births	2.00
J. F. Keane, M.D., return of births	8.50
K. A. Campbell, M.D., return of births	3.50
C. B. Hussey, M.D., return of births	2.50

M. W. Knight, M.D., return of births.....	.50	
M. L. Griswold, M.D., return of birth.....	.25	
Fred C. Goddard, M.D., return of births.....	.50	
H. R. Green, M.D., return of birth.....	.25	
C. E. Richardson, M.D., return of births.....	.50	
W. R. Byrne, M.D., return of birth.....	.25	
C. M. Brady, M.D., return of birth.....	.25	
F. D. White, M.D., return of births.....	1.50	
P. E. Levy, M.D., return of births	2.25	
Samuel Butler,M.D., return of births.....	.75	
		$161.00

Damages and Law Suits:

Paid Donato Porzio, injuries received from fall on sidewalk.....	$100.00	
Ray Bauter, damage to property from overflow of catch basin....	40.00	
Annie Phillips, damage to property from overflow of catch basin..	160.00	
		$300.00

Stationery, Stamps:

Paid Reynolds Music Store, books for collector and auditor	11.70	

Commonwealth Press, selectmen's order books	145.00
D. J. Sullivan, Town Clerk, reimbursement for cash disbursements for postage and express	42.50
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons and paper	5.45
Reliance Ribbon and Carbon Co., ribbon and carbon paper	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks and books	28.14
Davol Printing House, assessor's books and schedules	32.75
Francis Doane Co., Inc., assessor's books	24.90
Cahill News Agency	36.74
W. F. Clancy, assessor, reimbursement for cash disbursements for postage and P. O. box rent	15.00
Thomas Groom & Co., treasurer's check books	113.13
H. D. Whitney, P. M., stamped envelopes for treasurer	10.96
Commissioner of Public Safety, license blanks	.60
Thorp & Martin, collec-lector's book	4.10

A. H. Bartlett Co., Inc., birth blanks	3.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog license book, birth blanks	25.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service for adding machines, paper	25.15	
		$527.62

Sundries:

Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. service	164.34	
J. J. Maloney, return of lock-up keys	1.00	
W. W. O'Brien, return of lock-up keys	1.00	
John H. Egan, expenses of selectmen to hearings in Boston	20.25	
James Luchini, civil engineer, street plans and surveys	99.00	
Ring & Welch, leather bag for treasurer	4.00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, repairing drinking fountain	5.95	
Fred W. Casey, transportation of inspector of animals	20.00	
Milford Water Co., water for troughs and drinking fountain	124.00	
Peter P. Casey, repairing street signs	4.00	

Charles Cenedella, return of lock-up keys....	1.00
W. L. Gurley, sealing clamp and tags for sealer of weights and measures	8.12
Trinity Episcopal Parish, for corner of land, Congress street	5.00
Waters & Hynes, labor on drinking fountain	5.78
John E. Higgiston, expenses of selectmen in hearings in Boston....	7.00
Dea n R. Spindel, expenses of selectmen to hearings in Boston and Worcester	90.00
Worcester County Abstract Co., examination of title, and abstract for assessors....	108.51
Used Car Statistical Bureau, automobile book for assessors	15.00
J. H. Furlong, agent, safeguard check writer for treasurer	55.00
George A. Barry, treasurer, reimubrsement for cash disbursements for certification of town notes and postage	90.70
Milford Water Co., labor on drinking fountain..	6.66

Framingham Decorating Co., decorating town hall building	35.00		
Ward's Express, trucking	1.50		
W. J. Walker & Co., messenger, interior robbery and safe burglary insurance for tax collector	147.83		
J. B. Edwards, teams for assessors	51.00		
H. A. Daniels, paymaster's robbery policy for treasurer	76.95		
Louisa Lake Ice Co., ice for drinking fountain	99.78		
B. & A. R. R., freight on traffic signs	5.39		
		$1,253.76	
Total expenditures		$4,992.83	
Balance unexpended		7.17	
		$5,000.00	$5,000.00

INCIDENTALS (UNPAID BILLS, 1922)

Receipts

By appropriation		$254.11

Expenditures

Paid H. S. Chadbourne Co., garbage cans	$41.46	
Avery & Woodbury Co., use of chairs	2.25	
W. E. Southland, lunches for election officers	29.10	
Waters & Hynes, labor on signs	2.20	

George A. Barry, Treasurer, reimbursement for cash disbursements for certification of town notes and stamps.....	15.00	
Reynolds Music Store, book for collector	2.70	
Louis P. Pratt, labor on drinking fountain	15.75	
Commissioner of Public Safety, license blanks	3.05	
J. B. Edwards, teams for assessors	20.00	
William P. Clarke, printing.....	7.25	
Cahill News Agency, stationery	7.30	
Milford Daily News Co., advertising	100.60	
Balance unexpended	7.45	
	$254.11	$254.11

TOWN HALL

Receipts

By appropriation	$2,800.00

Expenditures

Paid Daniel M. O'Brien, janitor	$1,200.00	
Milford Gas Light Co. Light..	9.08	
Milford Elec. Light & Power Co., light	210.25	
Milford Water Co. water.....	43.77	
B. Vitalini, coal.....	336.41	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.....	508.69	
Avery & Woodbury, feather duster	4.75	
Waters & Hynes, carpenters labor	19.13	
Crowell & DeWitt, supplies.....	4.55	
L. P. Pratt, plumber labor.....	19.18	

Chester Benotti, labor.....	3.00	
Eugene Durfee, labor.....	13.00	
John C. Wilson, police duty....	65.00	
Edward C. Beaulac, police duty	18.50	
Ernest L. Bagley, police duty	40.50	
Niro & Niro, electrical work and supplies	27.59	
Beacon Supply Co., electrical supplies	10.00	
W. P. Jones Elec. Co., electrical work and supplies	22.87	
Alphonse Calzone, police duty	17.00	
Thomas McDonald, police duty	13.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection.....	5.00	
Dolge & Co., disinfectant.....	12.00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	5.75	
F. A. Gould, supplies.....	6.85	
C. L. Barnard, care of clock....	50.00	
H. I. Dallman Co., floor brushes	15.90	
H. A. Cass, supplies.....	32.48	
John E. Higgiston, plumbing..	37.85	
Sanitas Mfg. Co., ventilating urinal	40.00	
Balance unexpended	7.40	
	$2,800.00	$2,800.00

TOWN HALL (Unpaid Bills 1922)

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$234.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Daniel M. O'Brien, janitor	$200.00	
Waters & Hynes, carpenters labor	3.25	
M. E. L. & P. Co., light.....	30.75	
	$234.00	$234.00

PREMIUM ON TOWN HALL INSURANCE

Receipts

By appropriation		$1,800.00

Expenditures

Paid Paul Doane, agent	$141.38	
J. F. Hickey, agent	141.38	
E. J. Nutter, agent	141.38	
William F. Clancy, agent	141.38	
W. J. Walker & Co., agents	141.38	
Paul Williams, agent	141.38	
Henry A. Daniels, agent	155.01	
John H. Cunniff, agent	141.38	
John H. Egan, agent	141.38	
Lewis Hayden, agent	141.38	
Frederick A. Nealon, agent	141.38	
F. E. Mann & Son, agents	141.38	
B. J. Clancey, agent	87.00	
Balance unexpended	2.81	
	$1,800.00	$1,800.00

MEMORIAL HALL

Receipts

By appropriation		$1,000.00

Expenditures

Paid J. Warren Richardson, janitor	$385.00	
Milford Gas Light Co., light	6.00	
Milford Water Co., use of water	11.72	
Chester Bennotti, labor	143.00	
Barney Coal Co., coal	342.58	
T. E. Morse Co., painters	9.05	
William Mesho, labor	4.50	
William Foster, labor	6.00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and		

supplies	35.46	
C. E. Brock, assistant janitor	20.00	
George S. Whitney, labor	9.10	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	25.35	
Balance unexpended	2.24	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

MEMORIAL HALL
Unpaid Bills, 1922

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$24.95

EXPENDITURES

Paid Chester Benotti, labor	20.00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	4.95	
	$24.95	$24.95

MEMORIAL HALL
Unpaid Bills, 1923

J. Warren Richardson, janitor, month of Dec., 1923	$35.00
Chester Benotti, labor	46.50
	$81.50

MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$400.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Herbert Parkhurst Q. M. Post 22, G. A. R.	$200.00	
J. W. Powers Post American Legion	200.00	
	$400.00	$400.00

SALARIES

Receipts

By appropriation	$16,500.00

Expenditures

Paid John H. Eagan, selectman..	$45.10
Francis G. Kerr, selectman....	45.10
John E. Higgiston, selectman..	204.90
John H. Cunniff, selectman....	250.00
Dean R. Spindel, selectman.....	204.90
Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq., town solicitor.....	45.10
Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq., Town solicitor, extra legal fees	123.78
Chester F. Williams, Esq., Town solicitor	204.90
Chester F. Williams, Esq., Town solicitor, extra legal fees	267.42
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk and clerk of selectmen	1,000.00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, recording births, deaths and marriages (1922)	733.50
George A. Barry, Town treasurer	1,000.00
Matthew J. Carbary, tax collector, collection of taxes and sewer assessments of 1916 - 1917 - 1918 - 1919 - 1920 - 1921 - 1922 - 1923.....	3,034.82
John P. Callery, highway surveyor	1,701.00
Michael B. Sweeney, chairman overseers of poor.....	250.00
Fred M. Crowell, overseer of poor	150.00

Fred J. Coleman, overseer of poor	150.00
Frank P. Dillon, chairman of sewer commissioners	250.00
Alfred F. Martin, sewer commissioner	200.00
Louis P. Pratt, sewer commissioner	200.00
William F. Clancy, assessor	1,044.00
Frederick W. Holland, assessor	924.00
Frederick A. Nealon, assessor	1,044.00
Henry Sanclemente, assisting assessors	78.75
Alice Birmingham, assisting assessors	4.00
Mary E. Pelky, assisting assessors	4.00
William P. Clarke, auditor	200.00
George W. Billings, registrar of voters	150.00
Umberto Tosti, registrar of voters	150.00
L. Blaine Libbey, registrar of voters	150.00
Dennis J. Sullivan, clerk, registrars of voters	175.00
Fred M. Daniels, inspector of wires	400.00
Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman, inspector of animals	200.00
Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures	300.00
Daniel M. O'Brien, use of auto as sealer of weights and measures	38.00
John E. Higgiston, board of health	18.00

Maurice J. Quinlan, board of health	100.00	
Francis H. Lally, M.D. board of health	100.00	
James J. Best, board of health	41.00	
John E. Higgiston, plumbing inspector	150.00	
Maurice J. Quinlan, assistant plumbing inspector	150.00	
Balance unexpended	1,018.73	
	$16,500.00	$16,500.00

SALARIES, (Unpaid Bills, 1922)

Receipts

By appropriation	$389.50

Expenditures

Paid John E. Higgiston, plumbing inspector	$187.50	
Matthew J. Carbary, tax collector, collection of taxes of 1917-1918-1919-1920-1921-1922	202.00	
	$389.50	$389.50

SECRETARY OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Receipts

By appropriation	$50.00

Expenditures

Paid William A. Murray, secretary	50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

By appropriation	$12,000.00

Expenditures

Paid Ernest E. O'Brien, Chief	$332.00
Ernest E. O'Brien, Up-keep of automobile	65.00
John J. Maloney, chief	1,468.00
James J. Fullum, patrolman	1,470.00
William J. Corbett, patrolman	732.00
Mark T. Thibedeau, patrolman	128.00
Thomas F. Malloy, patrolman	320.00
Frank J. Davoren, patrolman	190.50
William J. Fitzpatrick, patrolman	567.50
Alphonse Calzone, patrolman	1,203.50
man	1,203.50
Iginio Pantano, patrolman	771.00
Charles M. Cenedella, patrolman	150.50
Charles Caruso, patrolman	6.00
Otis J. Julian, patrolman	168,50
Ernest L. Bagley, patrolman	131.50
James J. Birmingham, patrolman	1,123.00
Edward C. Beaulac, patrolman	1,068.50
John J. Wilson, patrolman	205.50
William W. O'Brien, patrolman	265.50
Walter F. Snowling, patrolman	306.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	152.27
H. D. Bullard, automobile supplies	49.33
Coyne's Tire and Service Station, automobile supplies	96.17

Auto Sales Co., automobile supplies	110.14
Fahey's Tire and Service Station, automobile supplies	14.14
Auto List Pub. Co., 2 years subscription for Mass. Auto Lists	85.00
Special police duty July 3-4	164.50
John J. Maloney, rent of garage and automobile suplies	31.31
Fred J. Reynolds, automobile hire	2.50
Fred H. Curtiss, automobile hire	2.00
Gillon Bros., automobile hire	3.50
D. Gulbangian, automobile hire	1.00
M. J. Higgins, automobile hire	1.00
Joseph J. Fahey, automobile hire	1.00
Cahill News Agency, stationery	5.10
Frederick A. Nealon, premium on automobile insurance	42.00
F. H. Marshall, lenses for traffic signs, automobile suplies	18.30
Go Gas Station, automobile supplies	16.99
Traffic Sign Signal Co., traffic signs	45.00
H. J. Dwyer, painting and lettering traffic signs	23.50
Joseph F. Brown, painting cross walks	24.00
American Railway Express	4.32

Motor Equipment Co., automobile supplies	1.75	
E. F. Porter, paint	3.50	
Balance unexpended	428.68	
	$12,000.00	$12,000.00

TOWN DEBT

Receipts

By appropriation	$29,500.00

Expenditures

Paid Old Colony Trust Co., sewerage and school loans	$13.500.00	
National Shawmut Bank, sewerage and highway loans	14,000.00	
Milford Savings Bank, loans	2,000.00	
	$29,500.00	$29,500.00

INTEREST

Receipts

By appropriation	$21,500.00

Expenditures

Paid Milford Savings Bank, on town notes	$8,595.16	
Old Colony Trust Co., on sewerage and school bonds	4,449.50	
National Shawmut Bank, sewerage and highway bonds	7,957.50	
Balance unexpended	497.84	
	$21,500.00	$21,500.00

STATE AID (Civil and Spanish Wars)

Receipts

By appropriation	$2,200.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid various persons.....	$1,698.00	
Balance unexpended	502.00	
	$2,200.00	$2,200.00

MILITARY AID

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$700.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid various persons.....	$90.00	
Balance unexpended	610.00	
	$700.00	$700.00

CARE OF GRAVES (Soldiers and Sailors)

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$100.00

EXPENDITURES

Balance unexpended	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$3,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid various persons.....	$2,921.08	
Balance unexpended	78.92	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

CARE OF TREES

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$1,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Patrick F. Fitzgerald, tree warden	$621.00	
Andrew Cunniff, labor	92.00	
Leroy Busch, labor	156.00	
Joseph Hickey, labor	8.00	
Joseph Marino, labor	8.00	
Anthony Oborski, labor	4.00	
Daniel Pratt, labor	8.00	
L. E. Belknap, blacksmith, sharpening tools	11.80	
Waters & Hynes, carpenters, labor	3.40	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	6.45	
F. A. Gould, supplies	10.68	
William P. Clarke, printing	7.50	
James B. Edwards, teams	57.00	
Balance unexpended	6.17	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

PLANTING SHADE TREES

RECEIPTS

By appropriation $100.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Patrick F. Fitzgerald, tree warden	$41.50	
Andrew Cunniff, labor	34.00	
Barton C. Emery, labor	24.50	
	$100.00	$100.00

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

RECEIPTS

By appropriation $700.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Patrick F. Fitzgerald, supt.	$337.50	
Andrew Cunniff, labor.....	264.00	
Patrick Curley, labor.....	82.00	
James B. Edwards, team hire	12.00	
Balance unexpended	4.50	
	$700.00	$700.00

PREMIUM ON COMPENSATION POLICY

RECEIPTS

By appropriation $1,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Maryland Casualty Co., J. F. Hickey, agent	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

UNPAID BILL

Maryland Casualty Co., J. F. Hickey, agent, balance due on premium..... $30.18

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE, WORCESTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

RECEIPTS

By appropriation $200.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Worcester County Extension Service	$200.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, CORNER OF EAST MAIN AND MEDWAY STREETS.

RECEIPTS

By appropriation $2,100.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Thomas F. Roger for land and buildings	$2,100.00	
	$2,100.00	$2,100.00

UNPAID BILL

Thomas F. Rogers, balance due for land and buildings	$87.50

PREMIUM ON TREASURER'S BOND

RECEIPTS

By appropriation	$200.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mass. Bonding Co.. P. B. Carron, agent	$200.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

PREMIUM ON TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND

RECEIPTS

By appropriation	$250.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., W. J. Walker, agent	$250.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

PURCHASE OF FORD MOTOR VEHICLE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

By appropriation	$461.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Auto Sales Co., for Ford touring car	$461.00	
	$461.00	$461.00

RAVENNA STREET

Receipts

By appropriation		$265.00

Expenditures

Paid labor as per warrant	$255.00	
Balance unexpended	10.00	
	$265.00	$265.00

CARE OF NORTH PURCHASE CEMETERY

Receipts

By appropriation		$50.00

Expenditures

Paid Carl Burpee, caretaker	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

CENTRAL STREET DRAIN

Receipts

By appropriation		$5,050.00

Expenditures

Paid V. Calabrese, labor	$132.16	
Balance unexpended	4,917.84	
	$5,050.00	$5,050.00

PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE FOR CO. C, 181 REG. INF., N. G.

Receipts

By appropriation		$1,000.00

Expenditures

Balance unexpended	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE OF HEADQUARTERS FOR J. W. POWERS POST, A. L.

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$800.00

EXPENDITURES

Balance unexpended	$800.00	$800.00
	$800.00	$800.00

TRACTORS FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

By appropriation		$4,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Eastern Tractors Co., 1 Cleveland Tractor with equipment	$1,850.00	
Balance unexpended	2,150.00	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

RESERVE FUND

RECEIPTS

By apropriation		$5,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid to appropriation for Medway Street	$161.15	
To appropriation for highways	1,000.00	
To appropriation for Poor Department, general	1,552.71	
Balance unexpended	2,286.14	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

MEDWAY STREET CONSTRUCTION

Under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways

RECEIPTS

By unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1923		$4,219.83

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,878.93
County of Worcester	1,878.94
Interest	26.70
Transfer from reserve fund	161.15

EXPENDITURES

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co. (Luchini contract) tarvia	$1,951.70
Barrett Mfg. Co. (Town contract) tarvia	296.80
W. H. Hinman Coal Co. (Luchini contract)	557.65
L. Luchini & Son, contractors	387.25
J. S. Lane & Sons (Luchini contract) trap rock	1,242.75
J. S. Lane & Sons (Town contract) trap rock	330.46
Lincoln Square Garage, automobile supplies	92.50
J. J. O'Connor's Sons, rubber boots	6.00
A Rosenfeld, gravel	23.00
Labor, as per warrant	2,274.77
H. D. Bullard, automobile supplies	44.52
Coynes's Tire and Service Station, automobile supplies	190.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	58.32
William Melvin, sand and gravel	125.46
Iron Trap Rock Co., trap rock	208.98
F. G. Kerr Monumental Co., agent granite	20.25
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	70.55
Milford Coal Co.	11.50
L. A. Rechiuto, blacksmith	6.00
Jacbern Hardware Co., supplies	28.70

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal and cement	93.80	
C. Ellis & Sons, supplies	99.38	
Fuller & Wilson, express	8.50	
S. A. Eastman Co., kindling	.90	
H. A. Cass, supplies	13.66	
F. S. Slavin & Son, blacksmith	14.90	
H. J. Dwyer, painting signs	5.00	
J. A. Tyler, stakes	2.25	
	$8,165.55	$8,165.55

LAND DAMAGES ON MEDWAY STREET

Receipts

By appropriation	$360.00

Expenditures

Paid James M. McCarthy	$50.00	
Joseph Liusetti	100.00	
John McGuire	50.00	
Carlo Brovelli	50.00	
G. Bertorelli	50.00	
Martino Ghiringhelli	35.00	
Joseph O. Tremblay	25.00	
	$360.00	$360.00

CEDAR STREET CONSTRUCTION

Under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

Receipts

By appropriation	$12,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	7,576.98
County of Worcester	7,576.98
Interest on deposits	64.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid Milford Construction Co., contractors	$25,573.44	
National Shawmut Bank, bond issue	125.00	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising for bids	12.40	
Worcester Telegram, advertising for bids	6.00	
N. E. Road Builders Association, advertising for bids	12.10	
Balance unexpended	1,489.08	
	$27,218.02	$27,218.02

DOMINICK STREET SEWER (1922)

RECEIPTS

By appropriation (1922)		$500.00

EXPENDITURES

Balance unexpended	$500.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
DEAN R. SPINDEL,
Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD

From January 1 to December 31, 1922

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws

May 10, 1923

AUDIT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS

On January 13, 1923, John H. Egan, Francis G. Kerr, John H. Cunniff, Selectmen of Milford, petitioned the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation for an audit of the acocunts of the Town of Milford.

The report of the audit is herewith submitted:

May 10, 1923.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John E. Higgiston, Chairman,
Milford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Milford for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Milford for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1922, and submit herewith the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit, the records of the tax collector, however, being examined for the years 1916 to 1922, inclusive, and the records of the sewer commission, for the years 1908 to 1922, inclusive. The cash receipts of all departments were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book records.

The selectmen's records, consisting or treasury order books with attached stubs, were examined and verified, the minute book, containing a record of meetings, being also examined.

The selectmen issue orders on the town treasury for general departments, including the highway and police departments. The fire, poor, sewer, school, library and health departments also issue orders against the treasury and these orders, before being paid by the treasurer, are approved by the selectmen by means of a rubber stamp, a total of such approved bills being entered in the minutes of the selectmen's meetings. The town auditor also approves by rubber stamp all orders issued on the town treasury.

The orders are then sent for payment to the treasurer, who keeps the only complete record of charges against the several appropriations. This method of accounting is not adequate for a town the size of Milford. The Board of Selectmen in a town is, in reality, the Director of the Municipal Corporation, and should have at its serv-

ice, books and records which will furnish complete information as to the finances of the town, in order that as much time as possible may be given to selecting the work most essential to be done with the means at hand. Every department official responsible for the expenditure of money should be constantly advised of the amounts expended and the amounts available for the balance of the year, and should plan the work of the department accordingly.

Approved bills, pay-rolls, and vouchers of all departments were examined and checked with the order book stubs, and also with the treasurer's appropriation record. This appropriation record was then totaled and proved with the treasurer's cash balance at the beginning and end of the year 1922. The order books and stubs of all departments were found to be correct and proved readily to the treasurer's cash.

There are no adequate records of accounts receivable of the several departments, and no general ledger accounts showing the assets and liabilities of the town. With the installation of the state accounting system, for which the town has voted, these conditions will be rectified. Drafts upon the treasury will be made by the selectmen's office only, and income due the town through its various departments will be included at all times in the general ledger, where it cannot be forgotten. The accounting system will provide automatic checks which will furnish the administrative officers with information that should prove helpful in carrying on the work of the respective departments.

The records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The appropriations voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were listed and proved to the treasurer's appropriation accounts. The records of licenses issued by the town clerk were listed and verified by a comparison with the payments to the treasurer and with unpaid items. These unpaid licenses, as of December 31, 1922, are as follows:

1 Auctioneer's	$ 2.00
1 Oleomargarine	.50
2 Second-hand junk	20.00
1 Sunday sales	5.00
	$27.50

The records of the assesors' office were examined and checked in detail. The record of abatements issued were listed and checked to the tax commitment books of the collector. It was found that there was a lack of co-operation between this office and the collector's office in the matter of handling abatements.

An examination of the abatement of poll taxes for the levies of 1920, 1921, and 1922 shows that a considerable sum is due the town from the State as reimbursement on account of Civil War Poll taxes. The assessors should take this matter up with the State Department of Corporations and Taxation, in order that reimbursement for all legal abatements may be obtained.

The accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the several other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements for the year were checked with the orders authorizing them and with the cancelled and outstanding checks on the banking account. All payments were made by check, and a proof and reconciliation of the treasurer's cash was readily obtainable by listing the outstanding checks December 31, 1922.

A change in treasurers during the year gave occasion for a slight error in the transfer of town funds from the former treasurer. When resigning the office, the ex-treasurer retained sufficient funds in the bank account standing in his name to pay all checks outstanding at that time. On July first, when the small balance in this account ($56.09, which represented checks still outstanding) was actually paid over to the new treasurer, it was

credited by him as a cash receipt of the town, thereby causing his cash to be out of balance at the end of the year; and this condition was accordingly corrected.

All bills and pay-rolls were examined and compared with the orders authorizing payments.

The cash balance was verified as of December 31, 1922, by statements furnished by the Milford and Home National Banks, and the balance of the ex-treasurer was verified as of March 8, 1922, by a statement of the Milford National Bank.

Payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due, and the outstanding town debt was checked and verified.

The cemetery perpetual care funds, in the custody of the town treasurer, were examined, and the securities, consisting of one savings bank book, were found to be correct and in agreement with the records of the cemetery department.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and a summary of the trust fund transactions.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The collections as shown by the cash books were compared with the treasurer's records or receipts.

Many errors were found in both the cash and tax commitment books, nearly all of them evidently being due to the fact that entries were made in these books from the tax bill stubs at different times. Entries of tax receipts were found in the commitment books which were not entered in the cash books and, on the other hand, entries were found in the cash books which were not posted to the commitment book. In many instances, entries for the same account showed different amounts in the cash and commitment books.

As a result of the unsystematic methods of the collector, discrepancies and unaccounted for receipts are shown in the various years in which the levies were

examined and checked. These discrepancies, as summarized for the levies of 1916 to 1922, show that collections as entered on the commitment books exceed the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand by $1,-703.54.

The following is a summary of the collections and payments to the treasurer of the levies for the several years, and a reconciliation of the collector's cash.

Levy of	Collections per Commitment Book	Payments to Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	Cash in Collector's Possession (1)	Collections per Commitment Book in Excess of Payments to Treasurer	Payments to Treasurer in Excess of Collections per Commitment Book
1916	$252,799.49	$252,273.95	$ 13.10	$ 512.44	
1917	233,549.85	232,426.90	24.06	1,098.89	
1918	255,662.00	255,233.33	244.09	184.58	
1919	304,062.43	302,772.58	1,292.83		$ 2.98
Polls 1920,	15,957.00	15,940.00		17.00	
Property 1920,	314,915.34	312,271.55	2,976.52		332.73
Polls 1921,	15,341.50	14,464.00	5.00	872.50	
Property 1921	308,625.04	303,215.55	5,695.50		286.01
Polls 1922	14,611.00	14,237.00	439.00		65.00
Property 1922,	298,781.56	289,220.81	9,730.31		169.56
	$2,014,305.21	$1,992,055.67	$20,420.41	$2,685.41	$856.28

(1) Includes payments to treasurer January 1, 1923, to date of audit

Cash in collector's possession at date of audit (including treasurer's receipts)	$20,420.41	
Collections per commitment books in excess of payments to treasurer and cash on hand, per cash book	2,685.41	
Collections from date of audit to March 30, 1923, per cash book	14,378.83	
Sewer assessments:		
Collections January 1 to March 30, 1923, per cash book	310.23	
Street Sprinkling:		
Collections per commitment list in excess of payments to treasurer	128.81	
Interest on Deposits January 1 to March 30, 1923:		
Home National Bank 7.51		
Milford National Bank .. 4.12		
	11.63	
		$37,935.32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 30, 1923	$30,375.38	
Cash on hand March 30, 1923:		
In office .....$ 17.82		
Milford National Bank 6.94		
Home National Bank 4,975.36		
	5,000.12	
Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment books	856.28	
Cash discrepancy March 30, 1923	1,703.54	
		$37,935.32

The abatements of taxes as shown by the commitment books were checked with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and it was found that amounts had been entered on the commitment books which did not appear on the assessor's records and that amounts were entered on the assesor's records which did not appear on the commitment books. The collector should not enter any amounts as abated until he has received written notice of such abatements from the assessors.

A verification of the outstanding taxes was made by mailing three hundred notices to persons whose names appeared on the commitment books as owing money to the town, and several errors were discovered and corrected. Immediate attention should be given to the outstanding taxes, especially to those of the levies from 1916 to 1921, which should be collected without further delay.

The books and accounts relative to sewer and street sprinkling assessments, which are collected by the tax collector, were examined in detail. It was found necessary to list every sewer assessment from 1908 to date, in order to obtain a correct accounting of the same. The commitment book was proved and reconciled with the abatements, cash receipts, and outstanding accounts. The street sprinkling commitment books for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922 were proved according to the accounts recorded therein.

Appended to this report are summary tables of the tax and assessment accounts.

The records of the highway department relative to accounts receivable consist of some duplicate bills found at the home of the highway surveyor. These were examined, listed, and compared with the treasurer's receipts and proved so far as existing records permitted.

A table showing the bills sent out, cash receipts, and outstanding bills December 31, 1922, is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the poor department relative to accounts receivable were carefully audited, the

cash receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

A table showing a summary of the accounts is appended to this report.

This department has been allowed its receipts in lieu of a definite appropriation, but this year this practice was abandoned and the estimated receipts will be used for the reduction of the tax levy.

The records of the sewer commissioners were examined and checked in detail. Approved bills and pay-rolls were listed and found to agree with the treasurer's records.

The contract for the construction of a sewage disposal plant, dated August 29, 1922, was inspected. Under the terms of the contract the total amount allowed the contractor, including fees, for the finished work is $60,500, and any expenditures over this sum must be borne, in equal shares, by the town and the contractor.

The receipts of the town hall, the sealer of weights and measures, and the school, library and park departments were examined and verified by a comparison with the cash records of the town treasurer.

It has been customary for the librarian to keep receipts from fines and sales for petty cash expenses, thereby causing a disagreement between the cash accounts of the town treasurer and the secretary of the library trustees. In this connection attention is called to Section 53, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which provides as follows:

> All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

The books and accounts of the cemetery department were examined and checked in detail. It was found that this department had been paying its own bills through a treasurer of its own, but upon being advised regarding the requirement of the statutes on this matter, the acting treasurer paid the small amount of cash in his possession over to the town treasurer; and in the future cemetery bills will be paid after being approved by the selectmen, as are the bills of other town departments.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The town, at the last annual town meeting, voted to authorize the selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts for the installation of a uniform system of accounts; and in order that the best results may be obtained from the installation of the accounting system, I would recommend that provision be made for handling the accounts in a businesslike manner, either by the appointment of a town accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or by the keeping of the accounts in the selectmen's office, in order that information regarding the financial transactions may be available from the records of a single department.

A balance sheet, showing the assets and liabilities of the town on January 1, 1923, has been prepared from audited figures and is appended to this report.

During the progress of the audit, hearty co-operation and courteous treatment was received from all the town officials with whom I came in contact; and on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1922	$ 8,686.81	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 1922	980,229.81	
		$988,916.62
Payments Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922	$938,767.20	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922..	$ 50,149.42	
		$988,916.62
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	$ 50,149.42	
Outstanding checks, Milford National Bank, per list	19,368.49	
		$ 69,517.91
Bank balance Dec. 31, 1922, per statement:		
Milford National Bank	$ 35,671.99	
Home National Bank	29,626.09	
Home National Bank	4,219.83	
		$ 69,517.91

TAXES—1916

Commitment	$252,966.61	
Interest collected	3,032.04	
Overpayments	12.63	
		$256,011.28
Payments to treasurer:		
1916	$208,668.91	
1917	24,978.24	
1918	15,478.30	
1919	1,702.63	
1920	1,042.22	
1922	403.65	
		$252,273.95
Abatements		2,611.33
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$ 13.10	

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per list	600.46	
Discrepancy	512.44	
		1,126.00
		$256,011.28

TAXES—1917

Commitment	$233,532.27	
Interest collected	2,771.76	
Overpayments	16.61	
		$236,320.64
Payments to treasurer:		
1917	$188,996.33	
1918	27,610.14	
1919	10,917.52	
1920	2,817.01	
1921	796.30	
1922	1,289.60	
		$232,426.90
Abatements		486.51
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$ 24.06	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per list	2,284.28	
Discrepancy	1,098.89	
		3,407.23
		$236,320.64

TAXES—1918

Commitment	$255,935.78	
Interest collected	3,151.84	
Overpayments	3.12	
		$259,090.74
Payments to treasurer:		
1918	$207,645.89	

1919	26,465.90	
1920	11,719.39	
1921	5,730.66	
1922	3,671.49	
		$255,233.33
Abatements		1,505.27
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$ 244.09	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per list	1,923.47	
Discrepancy	184.58	
		2,352.14
		$259,090.74

TAXES—1919

Commitment	$304,291.81	
Interest collected	3,755.12	
Overpayments	5.40	
Unaccounted for receipts	2.98	
		$308,055.31
Payments to treasurer:		
1919	$247,773.72	
1920	29,924.09	
1921	10,783.78	
1922	14,290.99	
		$302,772.58
Abatements		1,626.23
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$ 1,292.83	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per list	2,363.67	
		3,656.50
		$308,055.31

PROPERTY TAXES—1920

Commitment	$328,567.31

Interest collected to Dec. 31, 1922	3,303.01	
Overpayments	6.32	
Unaccounted for receipts	332.73	
		$332,209.37
Payments to treasurer:		
1920	$251,934.56	
1921	41,130.61	
1922	19,206.38	
		$312,271.55
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922		2,610.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$ 1,158.16	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	16,169.66	
		$ 17,327.82
		$332,209.37

Outstanding Feb. 18, 1923, per list	$ 14,492.91	
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1923	1,668.80	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1923	7.95	
		$ 16,169.66
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per table	$ 16,169.66	
		$ 16,169.66

POLL TAXES—1920

Commitment	$ 17,355.00	
		$ 17,355.00
Payments to treasurer:		
1920	$ 15,855.00	
1921	75.00	
1922	10.00	
		$ 15,940.00
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922		868.00

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per list	$ 530.00	
Discrepancy	17.00	
		$ 547.00
		$ 17,355.00

PROPERTY TAXES—1921

Commitment	$337,923.67	
Interest collected to Dec. 31, 1922	1,975.54	
Overpayments	20.55	
Unaccounted for receipts	286.01	
		$340,205.77
Payments to treasurer:		
1921	$258,976.13	
1922	44,239.42	
		$303,215.55
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922		1,610.74
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$ 302.77	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	35,076.71	
		$ 35,379.48
		$340,205.77
Outstanding Feb. 18, 1923, per list	$ 30,073.14	
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1923	4,946.87	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1923	56.70	
		$ 35,076.71
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per table	$ 35,076.71	
		$ 35,076.71

POLL TAXES—1921

Commitment	$ 17,945.00	
		$ 17,945.00
Payments to treasurer:		
1921	$ 14,202.00	
1922	262.00	
		$ 14,464.00
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922		451.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	$ 2,157.50	
Discrepancy	872.50	
		$ 3,030.00
		$ 17,945.00
Outstanding Feb. 18, 1923 per list	$ 2,152.50	
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1923	5.00	
		$ 2,157.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per table	$ 2,157.50	
		$ 2,157.50

PROPERTY TAXES—1922

Commitment	$384,516.40	
Interest collected to Dec. 31, 1922	137.18	
Unaccounted for receipts	169.56	
		$384,823.14
Payments to treasurer:		
1922	$289,220.81	
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922		1,705.02
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$ 1,554.93	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	92,342.38	
		93,897.31
		$384,823.14

Outstanding Feb. 26, 1923 per list	$ 84,253.48	
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1923	8,063.74	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1923	25.16	
		$ 92,342.38
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per table	$ 92,342.38	
		$ 92,342.38

POLL TAXES—1922

Commitment	$ 20,055.00	
Unaccounted for receipts	65.00	
		$ 20,120.00
Payments to treasurer: 1922	$ 14,237.00	
		$ 14,237.00
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922		1,128.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$ 326.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	4,429.00	
		4,755.00
		$ 20,120.00

Outstanding Feb. 26, 1923 per list	$ 4,307.00	
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1923	113.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1923	9.00	
		$ 4,429.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per table	$ 4,429.00	
		$ 4,429.00

STREET SPRINKLING—1920

Commitment	$ 905.27	
Overpayments	14.35	
		$ 919.62
Payments to treasurer:		
1920	$ 657.93	
1921	76.39	
1922	37.19	
		$ 771.51
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		148.11
		$ 919.62
Outstanding March 31, 1923 per list	$ 125.10	
Abatements credited by collector, not authorized	6.21	
Collections Jan. 1 to March 31, 1923	14.18	
Discrepancy	2.62	
		$ 148.11
Oustanding Dec. 31, 1922		$ 148.11

STREET SPRINKLING—1921

Commitment	$ 986.07	
Overpayments	7.80	
		$ 993.87
Payments to treasurer:		
1921	$ 721.14	
1922	101.11	
		$ 822.25
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		171.62
		$ 993.87

Outstanding March 31, 1923 per list	$ 145.01	
Abatements credited by collector—not authorized	8.26	
Collections Jan. 1 to March 31, 1923	15.19	
Discrepancy	3.16	
		$ 171.62
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		$ 171.62

STREET SPRINKLING—1922

Commitment	$ 1,120.53	
Overpayments	1.57	
		$ 1,122.10
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	$ 705.47	
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922	.72	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	415.91	
		$ 1,122.10
Outstanding March 31, 1923 per list	$ 283.62	
Abatements credited by collector—not authorized	38.63	
Cash on hand March 31, 1923	93.66	
		$ 415.91
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		$ 415.91

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Assessments Jan. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1922 per commitment book	$109,214.10
Interest collected, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922 per commitment book	9,339.69
Overpayments Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1923, per commitment book	5.37
	$118,559.16

Payments to treasurer:		
1908	$19,530.09	
1909	15,732.94	
1910	8,866.31	
1911	5,437.98	
1912	11,979.35	
1913	9,432.04	
1914	7,462.20	
1915	3,741.06	
1916	5,879.65	
1917	5,393.87	
1918	3,544.26	
1919	4,026.67	
1920	3,941.83	
1921	1,450.06	
1922	2,201.75	
		$108,620.06
Abatements Jan. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1922, per commitment book		5,512.25
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per detailed list		4,294.23
Unlocated difference		132.62
		$118,559.16
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per list		$ 4,294.23
Unapportioned	$ 2,508.98	
Apportioned—due 1910-1922	1,154.65	
Apportioned—due 1923-1929	630.60	
		$ 4,294.23

TOWN CLERK'S LICENSES—1922

Licenses issued:

Auctioneers'	7 @ $ 2.00	$ 14.00

Auto agents'	7	@	25.00	175.00	
	2	@	12.50	25.00	
Circus	1	@	25.00	25.00	
Common victuallers'	13	@	1.00	13.00	
Innholders'	3	@	1.00	3.00	
Motor vehicles—junk	4	@	10.00	40.00	
Oleomargarine	4	@	.50	2.00	
Pool—billiard—bowling				104.00	
Second-hand and junk	10	@	10.00	100.00	
	1	@	5.00	5.00	
Sunday sales	41	@	5.00	205.00	
Theatre	1	@	100.00	100.00	
	1	@	75.00	75.00	
Used car dealers'	1	@	15.00	15.00	
					$901.00
Payments to treasurer				$873.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per list				27.50	
					$901.00

TOWN HALL RENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922	$ 55.00	
Charges for rent Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922	1,180.00	
Charges for lock-up keys Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922	2.00	
		$ 1,237.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 21, 1922:		
For rent	$ 1,160.00	
For keys	2.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per list	75.00	
		$ 1,237.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922	$ 2.83	
Charges Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 1922	109.32	
		$ 112.15
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922		$ 112,15

SIDEWALK BILLS

Assessment Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922		$ 1,087.83
Payments to treasurer 1922 ..	$ 30.15	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per list	1,057.68	
		$ 1,087.83

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commitments		$ 887.61
Payments to treasurer 1922	$ 381.65	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per list	505.96	
		$ 887.61

POOR DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outsanding Jan. 1, 1922:		
Outside relief	$ 2,868.92	
Mothers' aid	5,354.12	
		$ 8.223.04
Charges Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922:		
Outside relief	$ 5,578.16	
Mothers' aid	9,133.09	
		14,711.25
		$ 22,934.29

Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922:		
Outside relief	$ 5,377.85	
Mothers' aid	12,436.97	
		$ 17,814.82
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per list:		
Outside relief	$ 3,069.23	
Mothers' aid	2,050.24	
		5,119.47
		$ 22,934.29

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$13,531.18	$13,431.18
On hand at end of year	$14,231.18	$14,231.18

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	$700.00	Deposited in bank	$700.00
Interest earned ..	619.40	Deposited with town treasurer	619.40
Total	$1,319.40	Total	$1,319.40

BALANCE SHEET—JANUARY 1, 1923

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:		
In banks		$ 50,149.42
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1916	$ 1,113.37	
Levy of 1917	3,390.62	
Levy of 1918	2,349.02	
Levy of 1919	3,648.12	
Levy of 1920	16,988.77	
Levy of 1921	35,072.92	
Levy of 1922	93,727.75	
Poll Taxes:		
1920	547.00	
1921	3,030.00	
1922	4,690.00	
		$164,557.57
Special Assessments:		
Street Sprinkling 1920	$ 148.11	
Street Sprinkling 1921	171.62	
Street Sprinkling 1922	415.91	
		735.64
Unapportioned Sewers	$ 2,508.98	
Apportioned Sewers due 1910-1922	1,154.65	
		$ 3,663.63
Departmental:		
Town Hall	$ 75.00	
Sidewalks	1,057.68	
Highways	505.96	
Poor:		
Temporary Aid	3,069.23	
Mothers' Aid	2,050.24	
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	2,050.00	

Soldiers' Burials	120.00	
Military Aid	336.00	
Cemetery	197.00	
		$ 9,461.11
Overlay 1916—overabated		640.07
		$229,207.44

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of revenue		$100,000.00
Appropriation Balances—Revenue:		
Heating Plant, Spruce Street Engine House	$ 500.00	
Hydrants on East Main St.,..	400.00	
Sewer Maintenance	109.12	
Dominic Street Sewer	500.00	
North Bow Street Drain	200.00	
		1,709.12
Appropriation Balances—Non-Revenue:		
Sewer Construction	$27,509.69	
Medway Road Construction	4,016.74	
		$ 31,526.43
Premiums—reserved for payment of debt		1,653.00
Overlay—reserved for abatement of taxes:		
Levy of 1917	$ 2,132.35	
Levy of 1918	1,838.20	
Levy of 1919	9,115.27	
Levy of 1920	3,474.73	
Levy of 1921	9,800.81	
Levy of 1922	4,532.87	
		$ 30,894.23

Revenue Accounts:		
(Reserved for appropriation when collected):		
Sewer Revenue	$ 3,663.63	
Cemetery Revenue	197.00	
		$ 3,860.63
Revenue, Surplus		59,564.03
		$229,207.44

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned sewer assessments:		
Due 1923 to 1929		$ 630.60
		$630.60
Sewer revenue:		
Due in 1923	$ 221.07	
1924	88.01	
1925	70.01	
1926	70.01	
1927	60.50	
1928	60.50	
1929	60.50	
		$630.60
		$630.60

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$305,500.00
		$305,500.00
Sewer loans	$239,500.00	
Highway loans	10,000.00	
School loans	56,000.000	
		$305,500.00
		$305,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:	
Cash and securities	$ 14,231.18
	$ 14,231.18
Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$ 14,231.18
	$ 14,231.18

When the auditors advised the selectmen that discrepancies had been found in the accounts of the tax collector, the selectmen notified the collector who immediately paid over to the town treasurer, the amount due the town as determined by the audit.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
DEAN R. SPINDEL,
Selectmen of Milford,

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Milford:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit my report as Highway Surveyor of the Town of Milford. The amount of work done on the different streets is as follows:

STREETS REPAIRED

Beaver street. 152 yards cinders.
Birch street. 50 yards cinders.
Central street. 50 yards gravel, 165 yards cinders.
Claflin street. 20 yards cinders.
Congress street, Silver Hill district. 200 yards cinders.
Chestnut street. 20 yards cinders.
Depot street. 48 yards cinders, 175 yards gravel.
Fruit street. 84 yards gravel.
Fruit street extension. 55 yards cinders.
Fairview road. 20 yards cinders.
Franklin street. 175 yards gravel.
Howard street. 20 yards chips, 35 yards cinders, 20 yards gravel.
Fountain street. 35 yards cinders.
West Fountain street. 50 yards cinders.
Haven street. 52 yards gravel.
Purchase street, near Haven. 40 yards gravel.
West Walnut street. 10 yards cinders.
Water street. 751 yards cinders, 20 yards gravel.
Whitney street. 130 yards gravel, 20 yards cinders.
West Spruce street. 20 yards cinders, 10 tons stone.
Dilla street. 104 yards gravel.
Union street. 10 yards cinders.
Genoa avenue. 80 yards gravel.

PURCHASE STREET

Rebuilt from Dilla street to Eben street, a distance of 1⅛ miles. This is an 18-foot road, built of trap rock and sealed with tarvia. Fifteen hundred tons 2-inch trap rock, 16,000 gallons tarvia, 200 yards sand.

COURT STREET

Rebuilt from Main street to Spring street, a distance of 400 feet. Built of 200 tons trap rock, 2,000 gallons asphalt, 40 yards sand, 190 feet curbing.

LINCOLN STREET

This is a waterbound road, rebuilt with stone chips and gravel. Sidewalk rebuilt from Winter street to Sumner street, a distance of 350 feet.

CENTRAL STREET

Resurfaced from Main street to Esmond square with 300 tons 1¼-inch trap rock, 3,000 gallons cold patch sealed with 1,000 gallons tarvia A, 50 yards sand.

NORTH BOW STREET

Resurfaced with 200 tons 1¼-inch trap rock, 1,800 gallons cold patch, sealed with 1,000 gallons tarvia B, 30 yards sand.

SOUTH BOW STREET

Resurfaced with 150 tons 1¼-inch trap rock, 1,250 gallons cold patch, sealed with 1,000 gallons tarvia B, 30 yards sand.

HAYWARD STREET

Scarified, rolled and resurfaced with 100 yards gravel and 1,200 gallons heavy oil.

PROSPECT AND GREEN STREETS

Scarified, rolled and oiled.

PATCHING

South Main street. 40 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Main street. 35 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Emmons street. 6 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
West street. 33 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Water street. 7 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
East Main street. 14 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
School street. 18 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Congress street. 13 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
South Bow street. 42 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Park terrace. 20 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
High street. 5 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Prospect street. 30 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Exchange street. 1 yard 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Spruce street. 18 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Jefferson street. 8 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Grant street. 3 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Pine street. 1 yard 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Cedar street. 6 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.
Granite street. 4 yards 1¼-inch stone and tar.

SIDEWALKS

School street. Resurfaced from Pine street to Spruce street; 300 square yards concrete.

Bancroft avenue. 780 feet new cement curbing; new concrete sidewalk of 440 square yards of stone and dressing.

Congress street. Curbing reset; sidewalk and gutter resurfaced with 540 square yards concrete from Pleasant street to West Walnut street.

Lower Congress street, near Water. Sidewalk resurfaced with 325 square yards concrete.

Main street, near Exchange. Resurfaced with 150 square yards concrete, also patched in various places.

Central street. Resurfaced on both sides with 1,500 square yards concrete.

Pine street. 100 square qards concrete; sidewalk and gutter resurfaced.

Purchase street, near Dilla. 40 cubic yards cinders.

Bragg street. 30 cubic yards cinders.

East Main street. 10 cubic yards cinders.

Crosswalks at Front and Beach streets rebuilt; 50 square yards concrete.

BRIDGES

Central street. 1 new stringer 14 by 14, hard pine 26 feet, 1,290 feet 3-inch chestnut plank.

Oliver street. 350 feet 3-inch chestnut plank.

Fruit street. 200 feet 3-inch chestnut plank.

Depot street. 300 feet 3-inch chestnut plank.

Pond street. 290 feet 3-inch chestnut plank.

Pleasant street 170 feet 3-inch chestnut plank.

Thayer street. 80 feet 3-inch chestnut plank.

Dilla street. 400 feet 3-inch chestnut plank.

Purchase street. Cemetery railing repaired.

During the year gutters and drains were cleaned, brush cut, country roads scraped, streets oiled and streets repaired which are unmentionable. It cost $5,000 during the first three months of 1923 to clear the streets of snow and ice. A Ford one-ton truck and a road scraper which cost $1,100 were purchased by the department during the year.

I now take this opportunity to thank the board of Selectment and the citizens of Milford for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. CALLERY,
Highway Surveyor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

George A. Barry, in Account with the Town of Milford, Mass., as Treasurer.

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To amounts received:

Balance, January 1, 1923		$16,351.59
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1923, as per vote of the town passed March 6, 1922		370,000.00
Cedar Street construction:		
Sale of highway bonds authorized by vote of town passed March 5, 1923, as contribution toward cost of constructing Cedar Street	$12,000.00	
Amount contributed by County, to and including December 31, 1923, toward cost of construction of Cedar Street	7,576.98	
Amount contributed by State, to and including December 31, 1923, toward cost of construction of Cedar Street	7,576.98	
Accrued interest on Cedar Street Construction Fund on special deposit in Milford National Bank	64.06	
Money borrowed under Chapter 366, Acts of 1921, in anticipation of reimbursement by State and County	6,000.00	
		33,218.02

Court Fees: Charles W. Gould, clerk of Third District Court of Southern Worcester, fines		1,064.00
Dental Clinic:		
W. J. Walker & Company, return premium	$4.73	
Paul Williams, return premium	4.73	
		9.46
Highways:		
J. J. Comba, concreting	$24.00	
Town of Hopedale	24.96	
John T. Callahan, new curbing	27.50	
Guiseppe Perrone, curbing	13.00	
James B. Edwards, concrete	33.20	
Milford Shoe Company, merchandise	11.00	
B. E. Harris, heirs, labor on driveway	45.00	
Jonas Northrop, private walk	56.25	
Edgar M. Smith, curbing and concrete	23.33	
R. C. Eldredge, new curbing	29.50	
L. Blaine Libbey, concreting	15.50	
Peter F. Gallagher, sale of horse and tipcart	175.00	
V. Calabrese, settlement of claim	75.00	
L. Luchini & Son, settlement of claim	175.00	
Mary C. Cochran, concrete private walk	2.50	
		730.74
Interest on deposits, Milford National Bank		324.59
Interest: Accrued interest on sale of Cedar Street bonds		6.00

Licenses:

Alcohol:

H. S. Chadbourne	$1.00	
Frederick A. Gould	1.00	
Eldredge & Son	1.00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	1.00	
Auto Sales Company	1.00	
Herbert A. Cass	1.00	
Edward Porter	1.00	
Karl Bright	1.00	
Harry D. Bullard	1.00	
Go-Gas Station	1.00	
Joseph Fahey	1.00	
Joseph Kurlansky	1.00	
		12.00

Auctioneers:

John H. Cunniff	$2.00	
Paul Doane	2.00	
John P. Remick	2.00	
F. E. Mann	2.00	
P. Eugene Casey	2.00	
J. T. Murphy	2.00	
		12.00

Auto Agents:

Lincoln Square Garage	$25.00	
Arthur A. Jenkins	25.00	
Auto Sales Company	25.00	
Jesse H. Perkins	25.00	
Frank H. Marshall	25.00	
L. J. Supple & Company	25.00	
Rouleau Brothers	25.00	
Motor Equipment Company (3 months)	6.25	
Milford Motor Company	25.00	
Charles P. Fleming	25.00	
		231.25

Circus: Finn Brothers 50.00

Commissioner of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts		171.00
Carnival: Plains A. C.		25.00
Common Victuallers:		
Josephine L. Berry	$1.00	
George Coulis	1.00	
Benjamin Franklin	1.00	
Francesco Ferante	1.00	
Palmira Merolini	1.00	
W. E. Southland	1.00	
John W. Haines	1.00	
Charles T. Dyer	1.00	
Julia Kaminsky	1.00	
George Hagopian	1.00	
Clarence Waterman	1.00	
Josephine L. Berry	1.00	
Quality Lunch	1.00	
Joseph Iarossa	1.00	
Arthur Snow	1.00	
Hyman Lavine	1.00	
Higgins Brothers	1.00	
		17.00
Innholders:		
Peter Antonini	$1.00	
George B. Sibson	1.00	
Anna Ritz	1.00	
John Covino	1.00	
Peter Gallagher	1.00	
Margaret Drapeau	1.00	
		6.00
Manicurist:		
J. W. Abrams (1922)	$1.00	
Margaret Walpole	1.00	
Leah Crowell	1.00	
J. W. Abrams	1.00	
Grace Roche	1.00	
		5.00

Motor Vehicle Junk:		
Harry Goldstein	$10.00	
Irving Duntley	10.00	
Harry D. Bullard	10.00	
Myer Rosen	10.00	
		40.00
Oleomargarine:		
Ginter Company	$0.50	
Co-operative Grocery Store	.50	
E. E. Gray Company (1922)	.50	
E. E. Gray Company	.50	
Crowell & DeWitt	.50	
John T. Connor Company	.50	
		3.00
Pool, Billiard Table, and Bowling:		
Karall Pelker	$6.00	
Karall Pekter	7.00	
Francesco Ferante	7.00	
John Covino	5.00	
Ralph Galla	5.00	
William S. Davis	15.00	
Harry E. Hunt	8.00	
Harry E. Hunt	9.00	
Ernest Iantelli	7.00	
Hassan Mohammed and Hassan Hamdey	8.00	
Peter B. Carron	7.00	
Ovide Del Costello	5.00	
George B. Sibson	7.00	
Michael Consoletti	5.00	
		101.00
Retail Liquor, Third Class:		
A. H. Sweet Company, Inc.	$1.00	
A. B. Morse	1.00	
J. H. Gardella	1.00	
J. H. O'Grady	1.00	
		4.00

Second-hand and Junk:		
Samuel Miller	$10.00	
Louis Vilinsky	10.00	
Max Pressman	10.00	
Harry T. Rice	5.00	
Myer Rosen	10.00	
E. H. Neistein	10.00	
Joseph Ferman	10.00	
Jake Stein	10.00	
Myer Rosen	5.00	
Joseph Marcus	10.00	
Abraham Indursky	10.00	
Morris Sneiderman	10.00	
Abraham Hecht	5.00	
		115.00
Slaughter-house:		
Louisa Ferrucci	$1.00	
Ezra Halpern	1.00	
Abraham Rosenfield	1.00	
C. Cavigioli	1.00	
Secondo Serviglio	1.00	
		5.00
Soda Manufacturers:		
A. DePasquale & Sons (1922)	$10.00	
A. DePasquale & Sons	10.00	
		20.00
Sunday:		
Nicola Morelli	$5.00	
Joseph Bonetta	2.00	
Lincoln Square Spa	5.00	
Hovsep Derdorian and Arahal Aranosian	5.00	
Ceasare Balboni	5.00	
Giovannini Grossi	5.00	
M. Meldonian	5.00	
Joseph Donissoni	5.00	
Christopher McMahon	5.00	

Crown Confectionery Com- Company	5.00
Angelo Mazzarelli	5.00
Joseph Bonetta	5.00
C. Buckle & Company	5.00
Salvatore Testa	5.00
Letitia Di Giannantonio	5.00
Palmira Merolini	5.00
Florence M. Harding	5.00
William J. Dillon	5.00
Michael Consoletti	5.00
S. Muhkintonian	5.00
Nicola Oliva	5.00
John Mazzarelli	5.00
Walter J. Hackenson	5.00
Jerome F. Brown	5.00
Nicodema Di Giolmo	5.00
Annie McNeil	5.00
Max Bean	5.00
Josephine Guidali	5.00
Gaetano Manguso	5.00
C. Buckle & Company	5.00
California Fruit Company	5.00
Mrs. Nicola Morcone	5.00
Mrs. Mary Powers	5.00
Angelo Di Pietro	5.00
Frank Denoto	5.00
Vincenzo Farese	5.00
Nicholas Trongone	5.00
Paul Trotta	5.00
Charles Di Pietro	5.00
P. H. Gillon	5.00
Michael Colabello	5.00
Joseph Iarossa	5.00
Thomas Delegge	5.00
Daniel J. Kane	5.00
Guiseppe Pillarella	5.00
Dominic Carchio	5.00

Angelo Verillo	5.00	
Joseph D'Allessandro	5.00	
John Covino	5.00	
Edward J. O'Sullivan	5.00	
Fillipo De Crescentis	5.00	
Joseph Peronne	5.00	
Mary Olgiati	5.00	
John D. Vires	5.00	
Crown Confectionery Company	5.00	
Nicola Morelli	5.00	
DeVitte Brothers	5.00	
Charles Rizola	5.00	
B. Ceruti	5.00	
Fred Burns	5.00	
Francesca Romanazzi	5.00	
Louis Beccia	3.30	
Michael Broudy	5.00	
		310.30
Theatrical:		
Hudson Theatre Company	$75.00	
Elm Amusements Company	100.00	
		175.00
Undertakers:		
James B. Edwards	$1.00	
Arthur J. Heroux	1.00	
Walter W. Watson	1.00	
George W. Wood	1.00	
S. C. J. Quirk	1.00	
		5.00
Used Car Dealer: Joseph V. Abretti		25.00
Lock-up Fees: Town of Mendon		6.00
Lock-up Keys:		
John J. Maloney	$2.00	
Edward C. Beaulac	1.00	
John Wilson	1.00	
Al Calzone	1.00	
		5.00

Massachusetts, Treasurer of:		
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	$120.00	
Civilian war poll tax, 1922	198.00	
Civilian war poll tax, 1921	54.00	
Civilian war poll tax, 1922	1,419.00	
Corporation tax, public service	6,446.73	
Corporation tax, public service, 1922	.12	
Corporation tax, business	11,321.29	
Income tax, 1921 and prior years	834.75	
Income tax, 1922	994.50	
Income tax, 1923, general purposes	14,195.24	
Income tax, 1923, general school fund	15,490.00	
Military aid	336.00	
Mothers with dependent children	4,076.13	
National Bank tax	1,225.65	
Soldiers' exemption	69.58	
Street railway tax	6.71	
State aid	2,050.00	
Support of paupers	176.95	
Temporary aid	4,220.98	
Tuition of children	1,560.38	
Vocational education, aid to independent industrial schools	1,486.04	
		66,282.05
Medway Road Construction:		
Balance, January 1, 1923	$4,219.83	
Amount contributed in 1923 by State, toward construction of Medway Road	1,878 93	
Amount contributed by county in 1923 toward cost of construction of Medway Road	1,878 94	

Money borrowed under Chapter 366, Acts of 1921, in anticipation of reimbursement by state and county	2,800.00	
Accrued interest on Medway Road construction fund on deposit in Home National Bank	26.70	
		10,804.40
Miscellaneous:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company, refund for overpayment	$3.50	
Travellers Ins. Company, damage to fire-alarm box by George H. Locke	10.00	
E. H. Neistein, rent of land off Depot Street	30.00	
Cesare Cavigioli, sale of buildings at corner of East Main and Medway Streets	300.00	
J. H. Cunniff, Selectman, rent collected for town due at sale of buildings, East Main and Medway Streets	24.00	
		367.50
Poor:		
Overseers of Poor, Town farm income	$4,241.19	
Reimbursement, uncalled for cash	8.00	
Town of Hopedale	512.65	
		4,761.84
Poor, Mothers' Aid:		
Reimbursement, uncalled for cash	$42.00	
City of Quincy	311.33	

City of Brockton	266.40	
Town of Hopedale	524.00	
		1,143.73
Reserve Fund:		
For Medway road construction	$161.15	
For highways	1,000.00	
For poor	1,552.71	
		2,713.86
Schools:		
Smith-Hughes fund	$116.43	
A. O. Caswell, superintendent, for tuition fees and miscellaneous receipts	680.05	
Edward Carr, tuition fees in high school	54.00	
City of Boston	1,128.83	
Town of Bellingham, tuition for pupils in M. H. S.	996.75	
Refund by Canvas Products Company	6.49	
American Seating Co., refund, drayage	9.00	
American Seating Co., refund, freight charge	31.93	
American Seating Co., credit for supplies	4.51	
Town of Hopedale, continuation school fees	65.12	
A. Indursky, sale of old heaters from Park School	3.43	
Town of Holliston	21.12	
Continuation school receipts	1.55	
		3,119.21
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Daniel M. O'Brien		113.39

Sewerage Construction:		
Unexpended balance of 1922 bond issue	$29,626.09	
Interest on sewerage bond fund on deposit in Home National Bank	217.69	
		29,843.78
Tax Collector:		
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1916	$546.98	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1917	1,134.79	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1918	435.71	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1919	1,740.94	
M. J. Carbary, txes of 1920	17,732.58	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1921	32,307.46	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1922	63,538.37	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1923	293,957.11	
M. J. Carbary, street sprinkling taxes of 1921	69.62	
M. J. Carbary, street sprinkling taxes of 1922	155.53	
M. J. Carbary, street sprinkling taxes of 1923	781.96	
M. J. Carbary, sewer assessments	593.61	
M. J. Carbary, poll taxes of 1920	22.00	
M. J. Carbary, poll taxes of 1921	1,111.00	
M. J. Carbary, poll taxes of 1922	1,142.00	
M. J. Carbary, poll taxes of 1923	15,340.00	
		430,609.66
Town Debt: Premium on sale of Cedar Street construction bonds		19.80
Town Hall: Daniel M. O'Brien		1,017.00

Town Histories, sale of:		
G. R. Goff (two copies)	$2.00	
Milford Water Company	1.00	
		3.00
Town Library: Fines		183.76
Town Parks: Income from tonic-selling privileges		10.15
Town Farm Fire Insurance Adjustment:		
Orient Insurance Company	$183.63	
London & Lancashire Ins. Co., Ltd.	183.63	
London & Lancashire Ins. Co., Ltd.	76.52	
U. S. Fire Insurance Company	76.52	
Aetna Insurance Company	61.22	
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company	183.63	
American Central Insurance Company	183.63	
F. E. Mann & Son	61.22	
		1,010.00
Vernon Grove Cemetery:		
Cash balance from 1922	$21.12	
Income from cemetery	937.78	
Interest on cemetery fund on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	656.22	
		1,615.12
Watering Streets: Cost of water to be assessed to abutters		900.00
Worcester County, Treasurer of:		
Dog tax for 1922	$1,243.18	
Rent of court room for 1922	700.00	

Ten per cent. cost of Town Hall vault for year ending December 31, 1922	93.90	
		2,037.08
		$979,603.28

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By amounts paid:

Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1922, as per vote of town passed March 7, 1921	$100,000.00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1923, as per vote of town passed March 6, 1922	290,000.00
Abatement of poll taxes	5.00
Board of Health, general	3,178.19
Board of Health, unpaid bills of 1921	22.86
Board of Health, unpaid bills of 1922	432.00
Board of Health, dental clinic	1,352.24
Care of trees and shrubs	993.83
Cedar street construction, general	25,728.94
Cedar street construction, money borrowed under Chapter 366, Acts of 1921, in anticipation of reimbursement by state and county	6,000.00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters	900.00
County aid to agriculture	200.00
Court fees, Chapter 204, R. L.	175.30
Central street drain	132.16
Fire, incidentals	3,659.45
Fire, pay of members	11,303.94
Fire, repairs	296.70
Fire, brush fires	113.80
Fire, new hose	480.00
Gypsy moth suppression	695.50
Highways	35,966.90
Highways, unpaid bills of 1922	1,303.19

Highways, new tractor		1,850.00
Incidentals		4,992.83
Incidentals, unpaid bills of 1922		246.66
Interest		21,002.16
Land for municipal purposes		2,100.00
Memorial Day, American Legion		200.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.		200.00
Memorial Hall		997.76
Memorial Hall, unpaid bills of 1922		24.95
Medway Road land damages		360.00
Medway Road construction		8,165.55
Medway Road construction, money borrowed under Chapter 366, Acts of 1921, in anticipation of reimbursement by state and county		2,800.00
Military aid		90.00
Massachusetts, Treasurer of:		
Auditing municipal accounts	$1,717.09	
Civilian war poll tax	12,330.00	
Corporation tax, public service	2.43	
Corporation tax, public service, 1921	2.80	
Corporation tax, public service, 1922	5.48	
National Bank tax	54.35	
Repairs of state highways	2,802.46	
Retail liquor licenses, one-fourth	1.00	
State tax	26,520.00	
		43,435.61
North Purchase Cemetery		50.00
Outstanding check account adjustment		48.09
Planting shade trees		100.00
Police department		11,571.32
Police department, motor vehicle		461.00
Poor, general		25,043.58
Poor, unpaid bills of 1922		2,901.89

Poor, mothers' aid		18,190.94
Poor, mothers' aid, unpaid bills of 1922		978.91
Poor, fire repairs		995.92
Premium on compensation policy		1,000.00
Premium on Tax Collector's bond		250.00
Premium on Treasurer's bond		200.00
Ravenna Street		255.00
Reserve fund		2,713.86
Refund by warrant of assessors:		
Kennedy & Company, Inc.	$71.50	
Rt. Rev. Bishop T. M. O'Leary	61.49	
		132.99
Salaries		15,481.27
Salaries, unpaid bills of 1922		389.50
Schools		151,797.85
Schools, reimbursement for dental clinic expenditures from January 1 to March 3, 1923		426.66
Secretary of finance commission		50.00
Sewerage, maintenance		7,384.88
Sewerage, construction		36,471.68
Sidewalks		3,986.74
Soldiers' relief		2,921.08
State aid		1,698.00
Street lights		16,211.10
Town Debt:		
Note, 4 (payable in gold), due Sept. 1, 1923 (Plains School loan)	$1,000.00	
Note, 4 (payable in gold), due July 7, 1923 (Claflin School loan)	1,000.00	
Bonds, sewer, 4 (payable in gold) due Oct. 1, 1923	5,000.00	
Bonds, sewer, 4 (payable in gold) due Oct. 1, 1923	2,000.00	
Bonds, sewer, 5 (payable in gold) due Nov. 1, 1923	2,000.00	

Bonds, sewer, 5 (payable in gold) due May 1, 1923	3,000.00	
Bonds, sewer, 5¾ (payable in gold) due July 1, 1923	1,500.00	
Bonds, sewer, 4 (payable in gold) due Oct. 1, 1923	2,000.00	
Bonds, 4 (payable in gold) due Nov. 1, 1923 (George E. Stacy school house loan)	5,000.00	
Bonds, 4¼ (payable in gold), Highways, due Sept. 1, 1923	2,000.00	
Bonds, 4¼, Sewer (payable in gold) due Sept. 1, 1923	3,000.00	
Bonds, 4¼, Sewer (payable in gold) due Sept. 1, 1923	2,000.00	
		29,500.00
Town Hall		2,792.60
Town Hall, unpaid bills of 1922		234.00
Town Hall insurance premium		1,797.19
Town library		2,159.96
Town parks		995.28
Town parks, care of trees		198.00
Town parks, playgrounds		300.00
Vernon Grove Cemetery		1,693.40
Water for fire purposes		7,950.00
Watering streets		2,880.99
Worcester County, Treasurer of: County tax		16,075.00
Balances, December 31, 1923:		
Special:		
Cedar Street construction (unexpended balance on deposit in Milford National Bank)		1,489.08
General:		
Board of Health, unpaid bills of 1921	$327.14	
Central street drain	4,917.84	
Dominick Street sewer	500.00	

Dog tax for 1921 (unexpended balance)	839.18	
Dog tax for 1922	1,243.18	
Highways, unpaid bills of 1922	8.40	
Headquarters for J. W. Powers Post, A. L.	800.00	
Highways, new tractors	2,150.00	
Incidentals, unpaid bills of 1922	7.45	
Interest accrued on sale of Cedar Street construction bonds	6.00	
Poor, unpaid bills of 1922	22.89	
Poor, mothers' aid, unpaid bills of 1922	15.12	
Poor, fire repairs, town farm	14.08	
Ravenna Street	10.00	
Rifle grounds for Company C, 181 Reg. Inf., N. G. (Sec. 42, Chap. 33, G. L.)	1,000.00	
Sewerage maintenance	317.85	
Sewerage construction	3,372.10	
Town debt—premium on sale of Cedar Street construction bonds	19.80	
Vernon Grove Cemetery	171.17	
Cash	24,677.80	
		40,420.00
		$979,603.28

TOWN DEBT

Notes, (4's) due $1,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1924, to Sept. 1, 1926, inclusive	$3,000.00
Notes, (4's) due $1,000 annually, July 7, 1924, to July 7, 1926, inclusive	3,000.00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $7,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1924, to Oct. 1, 1936, inclusive	91,000.00

Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $2,000 annually, Nov. 1, 1924, to Nov. 1, 1933, inclusive.....	20,000.00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $2,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1924, to Oct. 1, 1926, inclusive.....	6,000.00
Bonds, (5's) Sewerage, due May 1, 1924.....	3,000.00
Bonds, (5's) Sewerage, due $2,000 annually, May 1, 1925, to May 1, 1929, inclusive.....	10,000.00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy school loan, due $4,000 annually, Nov. 1, 1924, to Nov. 1, 1930, inclusive	28,000.00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy school loan, due $3,000 anuually, Nov. 1, 1931, to Nov. 1, 1935, inclusive	15,000.00
Bonds, (5¾'s) Sewerage, due $1,500 annually, July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925, inclusive	3,000.00
Bonds, (5¾'s) Sewerage, due $1,000 annually, July 1, 1926, to July 1, 1931, inclusive	6,000.00
Bonds, (4¼'s) Highways, due $2,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1924, to Sept. 1, 1927, inclusive	8,000.00
Bonds, (4¼'s) Sewerage, due $3,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1924, to Sept. 1, 1927, inclusive	12,000.00
Bonds, (4¼'s) Sewerage, due $2,000, annually, Sept. 1, 1928, to Sept. 1, 1952, inclusive	50,000.00
Bonds, (4¼'s) Sewerage, due $2,000, annually, Sept. 1, 1924, to Sept. 1, 1932, inclusive	18,000.00
Bonds, (4½'s) Highways, due $3,000 annually, July 15, 1924, to July 15, 1927, inclusive	12,000.00
	$288,000.00

Note, (5) Temporary loan, due April 1, 1924	$10,000.00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due April 1, 1924	10,000.00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due May 1, 1924	10,000.00

Note, (5) Temporary loan, due May 1, 1924	10,000.00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due June 1, 1924	10,000.00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due June 1, 1924	10,000.00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due June 1, 1924	10,000.00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due July 1, 1924	10,000.00
	$368,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Money given Town of Milford for perpetual care of burial lots in Vernon Grove Cemetery, under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts:		
Luther W. Holbrook, for care of lot No. 381	$100.00	
Frank E. Norcross, for care of Samuel Fisher lot, No. 94	100.00	
Clara E. Brown, for care of Eben Littlefield lot, No. 574	100.00	
Mary S. Symonds, for care of lot No. 264	100.00	
Joseph Hooper and Emerson Robinson, for care of lot No. 927	100.00	
Norman E. Dupey, for care of Charles Cheney lot, No. 244	100.00	
Ida S. Mattson, for care of Charles Mattson lot, No. 907	100.00	
Wilfred Chickering, for care of lot No. 363, Maple Avenue	100.00	
C. A. Cook, administrator, for care of Anna L. Bell lot, No. 309	100.00	
Mrs. E. A. Cornelius, for care of lot No. 406	100.00	
Sophia L. Southwick, for care of lot No. 891, Lawn Avenue	100.00	
		$1,100.00
Cemetery funds on deposit in Milford Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1922		14,231.18

Accumulated interest on cemetery funds from Oct. 10, 1922, to Oct. 10, 1923	656.22
	$15,987.40
Withdrawn from Milford Savings Bank interest for 1923 and paid over to trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery	656.22
Balance on deposit, Dec. 31, 1923	$15,331.18

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

Copies (unbound) on hand Jan. 1, 1923	62
Copies (unbound) sold	3
	59

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BARRY,
Treasurer.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Town appropriations	$429,221.88
State tax	26,520.00
Special State tax auditing town accounts	1,717.09
State highway tax	2,802.46
County tax	16,075.00
Amount to raise	$476,336.43
Estimated income plus polls @ $2.00	92,819.43
Net amount to raise	$383,517.00
Overlay	4,266.16
Tax on real, personal overlay and gain in fractions	$387,783.16
Poll tax money @ $2.00	8,220.00
Poll tax money @ $3.00 due State	12,330.00
Total tax on Collector's book, Oct. 1	$408,333.16
Additional Dec. levy 1923	265.98
	$408,599.14
Total tax on Warrant Dec. 20, 1923	$408,599.14

VALUATIONS

Buildings excluding land	$8,244,570.00
Land excluding buildings	2,684,400.00
Total real estate	$10,928,970.00
Total personal estate	2,629,875.00
Total valuation of town	$13,558,845.00

TAX IN MONEY

Real estate	$312,568.60
Personal	75,214.43

Assessed polls @ $5.00	20,550.00
Gain in fractions	.13
Real, personal, polls, gain in fractions	$408,333.16
Amount on Warrant Oct. 1, 1923	$408,333.16
Additional Dec. levy	265.98
Amount on Warrant Dec. 20, 1923	$408,599.14
Amount levied between Dec. 10, 1923 and Dec. 20, 1923:	
Personal	$6,200.00
Real estate	3,100.00
Total real and personal	$9,300.00
Tax	$ 265.98
Tax rate	$28.60
Number of polls	4,110
Number of horses	213
Number of cows	344
Number of meat cattle	21
Number of swine	16
Number of fowl (5020) value	$5,905.00
Number of acres of land 8,504 acres and 21,780 sq. ft.	
Number of dwellings	3,142

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest on State taxes due town	$ 7.70
Interest on deposit	178.92
Interest on deferred taxes	3,000.00
Dog tax	1,002.00
Rent of court room 1921	700.00
Rent of town hall vault	93.90
Military aid	121.50
Mothers with dependent children	10,824.03
National bank tax	479.89
Street railway tax	12.69
Soldiers' exemption	72.47
State aid	2,414.00

Support of paupers	134.65
Temporary aid	4,689.05
Tuition of children	1,033.50
Memorial hall	76.00
Town farm income	6,373.46
Town of Hopedale	554.15
Reimbursement from other towns	1,612.94
Reimbursement from schools	1,728.22
Sealer of weights and measures	112.15
Town hall	1,160.00
Town history	3.00
Town park	377.81
Court fees	320.99
Dental clinic	6.50
Highways	411.80
Incidentals	35.95
Miscellaneous licenses	1,035.50
Commissioner of standards	133.00
Lockup fees and keyes	4.00
Burial of soldiers and sailors	120.00
Corp. tax domestic	223.31
Corp. tax foreign	344.59
Corp. tax public service	3,562.05
Corp. tax public service 80 per cent	29.18
Corp. tax business	9,424.98
Income tax 1919	55.75
1920	390.25
1921	2,341.50
1923 Sec. 1, Chap. 70	15,490.00
1923 Sec. 18, Chap. 58, School Fund General Laws	13,907.94
Total	$84,599.32

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. CLANCY,
FREDERICK W. HOLLAND,
FREDERICK A. NEALON,
Assessors of Milford.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

GENERAL TAX

1916—Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer		$546.98

1917—Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer		$1,134.79

1918—Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer		$435.71

1919—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1922	$2,188.38	
Balance on hand	1,292.83	
Interest	10.65	
		$3,491.86

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer	$1,740.94	
Abatements	1,669.00	
Cash on hand	81.92	
		$3,491.86

1920—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1922	$15,874.06	
Balance on hand	1,158.16	
Interest	1,462.05	
		$18,494.27

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer	$17,732.58	
Abatements	631.30	
Cash on hand	130.39	
		$18,494.27

1921—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1922	$29,439.15	
Balance on hand	302.77	
Interest	2,642.49	
		$32,384.41

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer	$32,307.46	
Abatements	76.95	
		$32,384.41

1922—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1923	$92,028.36	
Interest	2,496.37	
		$94,524.73

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer	$63,538.37	
Abatements	322.03	
Amount uncollected	30,664.33	
		$94,524.73

1923—Dr.

Amount committed	$388,049.14	
Interest	286.85	
		$388,335.99

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treas.	$293,957.11	
Abatements	1,303.22	
Amount uncollected	93,075.66	
		$388,335.99

1921—POLL TAX

Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1922	$3,413.00

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer	$1,081.00	
Amount uncollected	2,332.00	
		$3,413.00

1922—POLL TAX

Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1922.....		$4,342.00

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer..	$960.00	
Amount uncollected	3,382.00	
		$4,342.00

1923—POLL TAX

Dr.

Amount committed		$20,550.00

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer..	$15,340.00	
Abatements	1,645.00	
Amount uncollected	3,565.00	
		$20,550.00

STREET SPRINKLER TAX

1921—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1922.....		$238.71

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer..	$69.62	
Amount uncollected	169.09	
		$238.71

1922—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1922.....		$340.70

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer..	$155.43	
Amount uncollected	185.27	
		$340.70

1923—Dr.

Amount committed		$1,108.08

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer..	$781.96	
Amount uncollected	326.12	
		$1,108.08

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1922	$4,438.14	
Interest	157.87	
		$4,596.01

Cr.

Paid George A. Barry, Treasurer..	$593.61	
Cash on hand	19.74	
Amount uncollected, payable 1920 to 1930, inclusive	3,982.66	
		$4,596.01

MATTHEW J. CARBARY,
Tax Collector.

MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

By appropriations:		
Pay of members	$11,305.00	
Incidentals	3,800.00	
Repairs	300.00	
Brush fires	200.00	
New hose	500.00	
		$16,105.00

EXPENDITURES

Pay of Members

William Ahern, driver, Comb. Co. No. 1	$1,500.00
Adna Hutchings, driver, H. & L. Co.	1,327.16
Lester Brooks, driver, Hose Co. No. 3	801.71
Austin Daveron, driver, Hose Co. No. 2	93.78
Joseph Higgins, driver, Hose Co. No. 2	145.88
Joseph Fahey, substitute driver	54.17
Henry Pyne, driver, Hose Co. No. 3	239.24
Chas. E. Pinkham, driver, Hose Co. No. 3	379.19
Chas. H. Kimball, substitute driver	203.15
Chas. H. Kimball, engineer, Steamer No. 2	124.41
F. Cahill, substitute driver, H. & L.	32.00
George Dudley, stoker, Steamer No. 2	96.25
Henry Pyne, stoker, Steamer No. 2	10.00
Ernest Auld, engineer, Steamer No. 2	10.00
Edward Rouleau, substitute driver	32.00
Frank Higgins, substitute driver	30.00
Thomas F. Maher, engineer	267.50
Henry Healy, engineer	75.00
Leroy Brown, engineer	112.50
John A. McKenzie, engineer	262.50
Joseph P. Brown, engineer	112.50

Ernest O. Rose, engineer	75.00
J. H. O'Brien, clerk, Hose Co. No. 2	1,005.00
P. E. Jeffrey, clerk, Hose Co. No. 1	1,005.00
J. Walpole, clerk, Hose Co. No. 3	502.50
F. Higgins, clerk, Hose Co. No. 3	502.50
A. Sonne, clerk, Comb. Co. No. 1	502.50
N. H. Murray, clerk, Comb. Co. No. 1	502.50
Francis Cahill, clerk, H. & L. Co. No. 1	1,300.00
	$11,303.94
By appropriation	$11,305.00
Expended	11,303.94
Balance	$1.06

INCIDENTIALS

E. M. Crockett, painting Comb. Co. quarters	$204.05
Carl Bright, batteries and repairs	88.00
Niro & Niro, supplies	3.85
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies	7.26
Wm. Southland, lunches at fires	8.95
A. Calzone, shoveling snow	4.00
P. Delasandro, shoveling snow	4.00
A. Hutchings, expenses to Middleboro	4.16
Standard Oil Co., supplies	19.02
B. Vitalini, coal	237.38
American Railyway Exp. Co., service	6.44
Middlesex Auto Ex., supplies	50.00
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	42.67
H. M. Curtiss, coal	663.94
W. P. Jones Elect. Co., supplies	112.02
H. A. Cass, supplies	16.75
A. F. Coyne, supplies	15.79
F. H. Marshall, supplies	282.82
Burke's Pharmacy, supplies	8.50
Wm. Sherman, laundry work	25.62
L. B. Brown, keys and badges, Comb. Co	40.00
N. L. Huff, supplies	3.10

Milford Furniture Co., supplies	26.93
American-La France Engine Co., supplies	197.29
Fuller & Wilson, express from Boston	1.15
C. H. Kimball, express and carting ashes	29.25
Wards Express, express work	1.00
Milford Elec. L. & P. Co	283.17
Milford Water Co., meter reading	87.83
New Eng. T. & T. Co., service	105.18
H. D. Bullard, stock and supplies	224.52
Chas. E. Pinkham, motor parts and expenses	38.55
H. F. Bullard, supplies	4.38
Maxim Motor Co., straightening frame due to accident	18.33
Maxim Motor Co., supplies	60.97
Quality Lunch, lunches at fires	16.31
Waters & Hynes, parts for ladder	1.65
J. A. McKinzie, expense account	1.90
M. D. Burke, labor	35.00
A. Keefe, repairing and setting poles	10.00
Commissioner Public Safety, inspection	2.00
Milford Coal Co., coal	25.35
J. F. Damon, stock, labor	37.10
Barney Coal Co., coal	72.00
Milford Gas Co., meter readings	45.46
A. W. Pearson, stock, labor and supplies	165.80
W. P. Clarke, printing	11.50
John Casey, carting ashes	5.00
Ernest Auld, labor and repairs, Steamer No. 2	19.00
John C. Wilson, watchman Beacon Chambers	5.00
Avery Woodbury Co., supplies	.40
Fred Gould, supplies	9.03
Cahill News Agency, books and supplies	49.20
Robinson Automotive Corp., supplies	22.65
Fire Engineer of New York	2.00
Chas. Cooney, cloth	.80
Archer Rubber Co., firecoats	48.00
John P. Fino, repairs to H. & L	9.00

H. S. Chadbourne, stock for repairs	14.14
John H. Gardella, supplies	6.25
Higgins Bros., lunches at fires	41.50
Milford Daily News, notices	1.80
Frank Higgins, hauling steamer	10.00
Fred Ruhan, watching South Main street fire	5.00
D. Connors, watching South Main street fire	5.00
F. L. Hancock, metal polish	1.65
Louisa Lake Ice Co., wood for N. Purchase	6.50
Lester Brooks, motor parts for repairing	33.26
Jacbern Hardware Co., supplies	12.58
J. Begina, taxi service	.75
	$3,659.45

Repairs

James F. Lilley, balance for painting Hose No. 1	$50.00
Maxim Motor Co., parts and repairs on H. & L. engine	113.00
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies for repairs	2.20
J. F. Damon, repairs to H. & L and Hose No. 2	6.70
Thomas F. Maher, repairs to H. & L. house, labor and material	74.80
Fred Luby, supplies for repairs	50.00
	$296.70

By appropriation	$300.00
Expended	296.70
Balance	$3.30

New Hose

American-La France, 600 feet	$480.00
By appropriation	$500.00
Expended	480.00
Balance	$20.00

By appropriation	$3,800.00
Expended	3,659.45
Balance	$140.55

BRUSH FIRES

N. H. Murray, help at brush fires	$2.25
G. Bragdon, help at brush fires	8.00
Thomas F. Maher	11.25
A. Sonne, help at brush fires	16.50
P. E. Jeffrey, help at brush fires	10.00
L. B. Brown, help at brush fires	7.15
F. Cahill, help at brush fires	30.00
H. Healy, help at brush fires	7.65
J. F. Walpole, help at brush fires	8.50
H. O'Brien, help at brush fires	4.50
E. O. Rose, help at brush fires	2.50
F. Higgins, help at brush fires	4.00
J. A. McKenzie, help at brush fires	1.50
	$113.80
By appropriation	$200.00
Expended	113.80
Balance	$86.20

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas F. Maher, Chief

Henry Healy, Assistant Chief

Leroy B. Brown, Clerk and Assistant Chief

LADDER CO. NO. 1

Michael Sullivan, captain; James Logan, lieutenant; D. P. Flynn, clerk; Frank Cahill, treasurer. Laddermen: John H. Ruhan, Ernest E. O'Brien, Edward McDermott, M. D. Burke, Martin Casey, Ed. Coye, Jos. Fahey, B. M. Manion, Fred Luby. Driver, Adna Hutchings.

Hose Company No. 1

Edward Dugan, captain; James Edwards, lieutenant; P. E. Jeffrey, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: C. Cheney, J. T. Cahill, H. Cronan, E. L. Bradley, John Wilson, J. Hayes, Fred Ruhan. Driver, H. Pyne.

Steamer No. 2

James L. Adams, captain; Percy Adams, lieutenant; Geo. Bradgon, clerk; H. O'Brien, treasurer. Hosemen: Henry Elliott, Gordon Rae, Jos. Higgins, Frank Sherman, John Curley, Nelson Goddard. Driver, Joe Higgins.

Hose Co. No. 3

Sidney Chapman, captain; John Droney, lieutenant; Thos. Higgins, clerk and treasurer: Hosemen: H. Egan, Ralph Julian, M. B. Ahern, D. Connors, Chas. Joslin, J. Walpole, John Maloney. Driver, Lester Brooks.

Combination Co. No. 1

Wm. Young, captain; Chas. Negus, lieutenant; N. H. Murray, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: F. W. Holland, Ernest Wiggins, Elmer O. Rose, A. Kempton, Clifford Ray, Roy Gilmore, M. F. O'Brien. Driver, Wm. Ahern.

Hose Co. No. 4

Volunteer company, serving without pay.

Steamer No. 2

Ernest Auld, engineman; H. Pyne, stoker.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

14 Central street, opposite Baker Slip.
15 Central street, opposite Milford Shoe Co. factory.
16 Depot street, near Barney's coal yard.
17 Corner Spring and North Bow streets.
21 Main street, near Milford Home Bank.
22 Office of Superintendent of Schools.
23 Car barn, East Main street. Private.
24 Main street, opposite Town House.
25 Corner Main and Pine streets.
26 Main street, opposite Basin.

27 East Main street, opposite Cedar street.
28 Corner East Main and Medway streets.
29 Hayward street, near Parkhurst street.
32 Water street, near Draper Co. property.
34 West street, opposite Lee street.
35 Corner West and Cherry streets.
41 Corner Sumner and Granite streets.
42 At Milford Iron Foundry.
43 Corner School and Walnut streets.
45 Purchase street, opposite G. W. Ellis' residence.
46 Purchase street, corner Fountain street.
47 Purchase streets, opposite Eben.
52 Main street, corner of Water street.
53 Main street, corner of Fruit street.
54 Main street, near hospital.
63 Grove street, corner Forest street.
65 South Main street, opposite Cadman farm.
73 Corner Spruce and Congress streets.
75 Upper Congress street.
142 Private box, Archer Rubber Co. factory

Two blasts—All out.
Three blasts—Chief's call.
Four blasts—House call.
Five blasts—Fire out of town.
Six blasts—Military call.
Box 33—8 A. M. and 12.30 P. M.—No school.
See Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Two brick buildings, necessary equipment; two frame buildings, necessary equipment; one Amoskeag fire engine; one Cole fire engine; one Packard combination truck, all equipped; one Packard hose wagon, all equipped; one Buick hose truck; one Maxim ladder truck, with necessary equipment; one Locomobile hose truck, all equipped; one single-hitch hose wagon, all equipped; four sets double harness; three sets single harness; 5,000 feet good hose; 1,000 feet inferior hose; one pulmotor,

grappling hooks and all such equipment; fourteen reservoirs, and three hydrants.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEGRAPH

One 4-circuit storage battery switchboard, complete with battery cells, etc., 23 miles of wire, 5 mechanical gongs, 4 direct-action tappers, 2 clocks, 1 combination indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 repeater, 1 bell striker, 1 whistle machine with steam whistle, 1 compressed air machine and whistle complete, 27 street boxes, 2 hand-break key stations.

From January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924, there were 196 alarms, 41 box alarms, and 155 telephone calls.

Value of buildings where actual fire occurred.....	$313,900
Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred	303,200
Loss on buildings.....	39,000
Insurance paid	32,683
Value of contents where actual fire occurred.....	87,290
Insurance on contents where actual fire occurred	80,000
Loss on contents.....	10,373
Insurance paid	8,313

In conclusion, we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the confidence which they have placed in us, and also to the Police Department for the prompt and valuable services rendered, both on the streets and at the fires.

We wish to thank the reverend clergy, who made such earnest appeals to their congregations during Fire Prevention Week, October 6-13, 1923. Particularly to the Superintendent of Schools, and teachers, and Sisters of St. Mary's, who gave the children such valuable instructions all through the week. We feel that this work has laid the foundation for much good in the community.

We finally wish to show our appreciation to the members of the Fire Department for their prompt response

and obedience to duty and congratulate them on the splendid spirit of harmony that now prevails throughout the department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MAHER,
HENRY J. HEALY,
LEROY B. BROWN,
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923	$21.12	
Town appropriation	250.00	
Interest on trust funds	656.22	
Sale of lots	95.00	
Care of lots	431.50	
Opening of graves	300.50	
Sale of grass	59.28	
Labor on lots	81.50	
		$1,895.12

EXPENDITURES

G. M. Billings, rent	$60.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	11.89	
F. A. Gould, supplies	14.73	
F. A. Daniels, fertilizer	48.00	
Incidentals as per voucher	13.28	
Labor as per vouchers	1,575.50	
Amount unexpended	171.72	
		$1,895.12

Number of interments, 59.

Term of Trustees expire as follows:

Harry E. Hunt and Frank E. Cheney, 1924
William Emery and William S. Marden, 1925
Herbert S. Eldredge and Arthur L. Maynard, 1926

CAPT. WILLIAM EMERY,
Superintendent of Cemetery.

HERBERT S. ELDREDGE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS

Appropriated:		
General	$1,000.00	
Playgrounds	300.00	
Trees	200.00	
		$1,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Care large Town Park	$332.00	
Care General Draper and Bancroft parks	234.65	
Oversight and police duty, large Town Park	194.00	
Part purchase power lawn mower	145.00	
Flowers and fertilizer	48.00	
Repairing water fountain	14.33	
Carpenter work on bleachers	10.67	
Milford Water Co.	10.00	
Miscellaneous	6.63	
Playgrounds	300.00	
Trees	198.00	
Balance unexpended	6.72	
		$1,500.00

The chief duty of your board is care of the parks, but with the limited appropriation is it not possible to make any betterments, and we fear that in the case of the walks on the large town park there is actual deterioration. A power lawnmower was considered a good investment, as it promises to make a return in saving of time in care of parks.

The playgrounds for the children was an interesting departure for this departure and the credit for the good

spirit in this work rightfully belongs to a committee of women who had previous experience. Some $350 additional was solicited among residents of Milford and Hopedale and also two of the local factories were generous contributors. Without this additional amount, it is quite out of question to maintain the playground work. A larger allotment for this purpose is indispensable.

FRED W. FITZSIMMONS, Chairman,
MARTIN J. WALLACE,
FRANK E. NORCROSS, Secretary,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN—The general and annual inspection of animals the past year was one of the most satisfactory, the general health being above the average, as well as the conditions surrounding them.

In the general inspection only one head of four head were destroyed for contagious diseases, and those only after undergoing a private tubercular test.

In the annual inspection of 377 head, none were found upon physical examination.

There has been less reported cases, owing to the small amount of indemnity paid by the state for condemned animals.

One herd of cows signed for the accredited herd test (Federal) and to date are free from an indication of tuberculosis.

There have been no reported cases of swine infection or of rabies.

DR. B. F. HARTMAN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

GENERAL AID ACCOUNT

(Farm and Outside)

Income

Appropriation by the town	$23,500.00	
Received from reserve fund	1,552.71	
Special appropriation 1922 unpaid bills	2,924.78	
Received for Ins. (fire) claim of July 12	1,010.00	
Total		$28,987.49

Expenditures

Town Home	$12,435.22	
Town Home, 1922 unpaid bills	568.67	
Repairs fire account	995.92	
Outside aid	12,608.36	
1922 unpaid bills	2,333.22	
		28,941.39
Unexpended Balance		$ 46.10

AMOUNT DUE TOWN OF MILFORD UNDER GENERAL AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$1,216.93	
City of Worcester	222.00	
Town of Hopkinton	104.50	
Town of Hopedale	303.50	
Town of Blackstone	132.00	
Due for milk	59.00	
		$2,037.93

Outside Aid Expense.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1922 Unp'd	Total
Cash	477.00	382.00	307.00	313.00	351.00	321.00	482.00	334.00	364.00	414.00	332.00	365.00	....	4442.00
Rent	10.00	169.50	204.00	129.50	143.00	141.50	261.50	124.50	112.50	280.00	90.00	252.50	160.50	2079.00
Groceries and provisions	....	167.05	170.16	135.12	90.60	93.72	120.32	25.00	48.30	195.67	40.00	104.98	43.72	1234.64
Clothing, shoes, and dry goods	....	71.45	....	....	11.12	....	....	....	....	24.98	4.00	24.50	47.40	183.45
Milford Hospital	....	50.00	45.00	110.00	....	15.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.00	265.00
Board	66.50	99.00	97.50	46.50	79.00	126.00	70.00	31.00	63.00	130.00	39.00	70.00	14.50	932.00
Holy Ghost Hospital	....	44.29	40.00	44.29	42.86	44.29	42.86	44.30	44.30	42.86	44.30	87.16		521.51
Nursing	....	15.50	44.00	132.50	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.00	21.00	21.50	15.50	341.50
Fuel	....	12.00	29.50	178.90	2.00	30.00	4.50	12.50	....	16.15	....	27.50	139.30	452.35
Sundries	....	9.00	21.39	13.81	4.25	7.15	1.00	1.50	....	12.90	....	34.50	....	105.50
Telephone	....	5.50	2.75	....	2.75	7.10	2.75	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	....	2.75	34.85
Physician	....	18.00	22.00	127.00	....	....	137.00	....	....	134.00	....	....	....	438.00
Mass. Hospital School	....	....	33.71	....	....	52.57	....	....	52.57	....	....	17.71	226.28	382.84
Medical supplies and medicine	....	....	16.00	....	73.95	....	8.50	....	....	16.95	9.00	4.00	....	128.40
Clerk salary	....	....	....	100.00	....	100.00	....	....	100.00	....	....	100.00	....	400.00
Dept. of Public Welfare	....	....	....	171.00	....	....	78.00	....	....	....	....	104.00	217.00	570.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	....	....	....	....	51.43	....	52.00	....	....	46.86	....	....	52.57	202.86
Town of Rockland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	78.00	....	....	....	156.00	234.00
Town of Uxbridge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.00	....	....	....	35.00
City of Boston	....	....	....	....	....	....	213.00	....	....	....	....	....	317.00	530.00
Town of Waltham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	260.00	260.00
Town of Beverly	....	....	....	....	....	....	156.00	....	....	....	....	161.75	156.00	473.75
Town of Worcester	....	....	....	....	4.55	....	....	....	38.51	....	....	....	479.70	522.76
Office supplies	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	31.17	....	46.42
Burials	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60.00	....	....	....	....	60.00
City of New Bedford	....	....	....	....	....	65.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65.75
Totals	553.50	1043.29	1033.01	1501.62	871.51	1019.58	1644.43	606.55	979.43	1367.12	582.05	1406.27	2333.22	14941.58

Farm Expense.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1922 Unp'd	Total
Extra labor	131.00	145.00	135.00	87.00	205.00	183.00	342.25	267.20	127.96	171.00	123.00	147.00	....	2064.41
Salary, Superintendent and Matron	125.00	125.00	....	125.00	250.00	....	250.00	....	125.00	250.00	....	250.00	....	1500.00
Groceries, provisions, and fish	....	278.39	199.78	128.21	193.28	252.91	272.12	243.87	209.48	408.87	106.20	427.63	311.22	3031.96
Clothing, dry goods and shoes	....	83.05	79.06	51.26	7.80	25.34	16.39	13.98	71.94	36.67	27.98	88.43	33.41	535.31
Medical supplies and medicine	26.70	....	1.25	....	18.25	24.02	25.23	....	20.50	3.40	13.35	122.20	....	254.65
Sundries	1.55	....	3.15	1.03	6.00	1.80	11.23	2.65	5.50	11.78	6.60	3.25	....	54.54
Washing machine	75.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75.00
Hose and fire extinguishers	....	....	....	....	....	....	48.82	129.00	....	4.50	....	....	....	182.32
New connections	40.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.00
Tobacco	....	22.93	....	25.75	4.23	....	16.94	38.09	12.99	....	5.76	...	8.22	134.91
Furniture and repairs	....	14.74	....	....	....	23.30	45.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	83.04
Auto supplies and repairs	....	3.68	....	17.30	24.80	24.52	30.84	12.68	5.38	15.54	37.36	53.04	5.85	230.99
Burials	....	35.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.00
Telephone	....	21.36	8.63	....	7.38	7.83	6.28	6.13	8.98	9.33	10.58	6.63	8.33	101.46
Flour	....	57.00	....	16.00	17.50	....	24.75	....	....	....	33.00	....	....	148.25
Grain	....	150.60	100.90	119.70	108.70	122.75	84.60	115.73	135.40	91.85	125.80	152.70	103.45	1412.18
Blacksmithing	....	11.75	11.15	6.75	20.35	7.70	6.25	9.40	10.00	62.10	9.55	6.75	10.95	172.70
Hardware	....	15.00	11.10	18.45	....	23.41	32.79	131.81	24.75	59.26	19.81	23.29	....	359.67
Physician	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00
Electric supplies	....	....	.48	4.20	4.20	....	4.44	....	....	38.95	....	....	....	52.27
Washings	....	....	....	....	....	....	19.98	9.45	....	9.45	....	....	....	38.88
Chimney repairs	....	....	....	....	....	....	22.50	....	....	....	....	12.00	....	34.50

Farm Expense—Continued.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1922 Unp'd	Total
Light and power.....	....	....	17.50	27.88	12.00	2.00	6.60	7.40	8.80	12.40	9.90	46.00	21.40	171.88
Harness repairs.....	....	....	13.95	....	....	....	....	....	18.30	....	....	19.60	....	51.85
Newspapers	....	....	15.36	....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	....	20.84	37.45
Fuel	....	....	....	234.46	....	80.00	85.12	145.60	288.60	....	225.71	24.00	45.00	1128.49
Ice	....	....	....	....	9.00	....	15.50	7.50	29.50	30.00	27.00	7.00	....	125.50
Plants	....	....	....	....	4.50	4.30	12.27	....	....	....	....	....	....	21.07
Milford Hospital.....	....	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30.00
Plumbing supplies.....	....	....	....	....	19.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19.70
Insurance	....	....	....	....	....	62.50	66.75	253.60	....	181.61	....	....	....	564.46
Taxes, Town of Upton.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.45	....	....	....	....	....	9.45
New motor and pump..	....	....	....	....	....	....	300.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	300.00
Totals.....	399.25	965.50	597.31	862.99	942.69	845.38	1747.90	1403.54	1103.08	1396.71	781.60	1389.52	568.67	13003.85

Farm Income.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1922 Unp'd	Total
Milk	167.46	177.14	161.28	172.72	163.68	166.08	178.12	118.56	137.58	172.76	160.99	205.70	....	1982.07
Eggs	12.00	22.50	15.40	10.50	7.00	7.60	6.00	....	7.80	....	....	21.60	....	110.40
Junk	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00
Board Milford residents	50.00	27.00	....	....	....	51.00	....	....	....	45.00	24.00	63.00	....	260.00
Board Hopkinton residents	28.00	8.00	17.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53.00
Board, Town of Hopkinton	115.75	26.50	31.00	30.75	24.00	....	48.00	....	....	48.00	....	79.50	....	403.50
Board, Town of Blackstone	....	124.25	....	192.00	....	....	....	304.50	....	485.22	....	252.85	....	1358.82
Livestock	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	23.00	....	25.00
Poultry	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.40	....	....	10.40
Hay	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.00	....	35.00
Totals	376.21	385.39	224.68	405.97	194.68	224.68	232.12	423.06	145.38	750.98	197.39	680.65	....	4241.19

Mothers' Aid Expense.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1922 Unp'd	Total
Cash	1575.50	1326.00	1129.00	998.00	1209.50	972.00	1237.50	980.00	990.00	1267.50	1010.00	942.00	....	13639.00
Rent	....	233.50	390.00	158.00	226.50	263.50	313.00	167.00	245.00	260.00	248.00	286.00	110.00	2900.50
Fuel	....	....	95.00	7.50	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	8.15	170.40	11.16	299.71
Groceries and provisions	....	26.60	16.80	7.44	....	11.16	....	....	....	....	....	....	15.00	77.00
City of Waltham	....	....	....	....	....	186.00	....	....	....	....	....	173.33	537.99	897.32
Town of Framingham	....	....	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	....	290.00	....	304.76	624.76
Medical supplies and medicine	....	....	....	....	52.40	....	....	....	....	8.45	....	....	....	60.85
City of Beverly	....	....	....	....	104.00	....	....	....	....	....	76.00	....	....	180.00
Mass. Hospital School	....	....	....	....	....	46.28	....	....	52.57	....	....	69.71	....	168.56
City of Boston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	120.00	....	....	....	....	120.00
Milford Hospital	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.50	....	....	....	....	8.50
Clothing and shoes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.50	....	131.95	....	135.45
Mass. General Hospital	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58.20	....	58.20
Totals	1575.50	1586.10	1630.80	1170.94	1592.40	1516.44	1550.50	1147.00	1416.07	1539.45	1632.15	1831.59	978.91	19169.85

AMOUNTS OWED BY TOWN OF MILFORD UNDER GENERAL AID

A. H. Sweet & Co., Inc., drugs.....	$21.35	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	40.57	
Milford Grain Co., grain.....	117.15	
John V. Gallagher, M. D., services	151.00	
B. Palm, rent.....	13.00	
M. R. Larkin, rent.....	8.00	
Withington Grocery, groceries....	25.00	
D. Bellantonio, rent	12.00	
Burke's Specialty Shop, dry goods	26.45	
James Lally, grain	39.90	
M. J. Kimm, papers	20.84	
Nolan Bros., tobacco	17.28	
City of Worcester	29.25	
New Eng. Deaconess Asso., board	56.00	
E. D. Allen, board.....	31.00	
Milford Daily News	25.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	10.88	
Luigi Recchiuto	25.05	
Cahill's News Agency	5.67	
		$676.15

INMATES AT TOWN HOME

Total during the year.....	35
Number December 31, 1923.....	24
Average number during year.....	26
Weekly cost per inmate.....	$5.85
Appraisal of Town Home real estate.....	$18,500.00
Appraisal of Town Home personal property....	8,215.07
Total valuation of Town Home.....	$26,115.07

FARM, FIRE ACCOUNT

Income

Sept. 4, Orient Fire Ins. Co.	$183.63
Sept. 5, Lond. & Lancashire.....	183.63
Sept. 19, Lond. & Lancashire.....	76.52

Sept. 19, U. S. Fire Ins. Co.....	76.52	
Sept. 19, Aetna Fire Ins. Co.....	61.22	
Nov. 7, American Central	183.63	
Nov. 7, Penn. Fire Ins. Co.....	183.63	
Dec. 28, F. E. Mann & Sons.....	61.22	
		$1,010.00

EXPENDITURES

Sept. 11, W. P. Jones Elec. Co.....	$19.51	
Sept. 11, N. E. Chimney Co.....	35.00	
Sept. 11, P. S. Johnson.....	127.16	
Sept. 11, Waters & Hynes	529.19	
Oct. 2, John E. Higginson	110.89	
Dec. 31, John E. Higginson	174.17	
Unexpended Balance	14.08	
		$1,010.00

MOTHERS' AID, CHAPTER 763

INCOME

Appropriation by Town.....	$20,000.00	
Unpaid bills, 1922.....	994.03	
Total		$20,994.03

EXPENDITURES

Mothers with dependent children..	$18,190.94	
Unpaid bills, 1922	978.91	19,169.85
Unexpended balance		$1,824.18

AMOUNTS DUE TOWN OF MILFORD UNDER MOTHERS' AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts..	$4,425.53	
Town of Hopedale	229.50	
City of Quincy	236.00	
City of Brockton	233.33	
Total		$5,124.36

AMOUNTS OWED BY TOWN OF MILFORD UNDER MOTHERS' AID

Filomena Galassini, rent	$14.00	
Antonio Vendetti, rent	14.00	
Antonio Creasia, rent	14.00	
N. Consollette, rent	15.00	
H. D. Bullard, rent	15.00	
John J. Harrington, wood	6.00	
Peter Todino, rent	11.00	
Michael Iacovelli, rent	10.00	
G. Manguso, rent	14.00	
Domenico Carchio, rent 2 mos.	20.00	
Joseph Mellia, rent	10.00	
Vincenzo Pironti, rent	15.00	
		$158.00

INCOME RECEIVED BY TOWN TREASURER TO CREDIT OF THIS DEPARTMENT

(Farm and Outside)

Town Home, income	$4,241.19	
Reimbursement, uncalled for cash	8.00	
Town of Hopedale	512.65	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,397.93	
		$9,159.77

MOTHERS' AID

Reimbursement, uncalled for cash	$42.00	
City of Quincy	311.33	
City of Brockton	266.40	
Town of Hopedale	524.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,076.33	
		$5,220.06

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation by town, general aid	$23,500.00
Special appropriation, 1922, unpaid bills	2,924.78

Received from reserve fund, general aid	1,552.71	
Received from insurance	1,010.00	
Appropriation by town, mothers' aid	20,000.00	
Appropriation, mother' aid, 1922, unpaid	994.03	
		$49,981.52
Expenditures:		
At Town Home	$12,435.22	
At Town Home, 1922 unpaid	568.67	
At Town Home, fire account	995.92	
Outside aid	12,608.36	
Outside aid, 1922 unpaid	2,333.22	
Mothers' aid	18,190.94	
Mothers' aid, 1922 unpaid	978.91	
		48,111.24
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1924		$1,870.28

During the past year many minor improvements have been made at the Town Home. New Ceilings have been put in, and much renovating has been done, insuring the inmates pleasant surroundings and sanitary conditions.

One major improvement was decided upon after the fire at the Home last summer, viz: the installation of a high-powered, electric-driven automatic pump, capable of sending strong streams of water to any part of the building in case of fire. Several hundred feet of new fire hose was also purchased and many hand extinguishers, and the Overseers now feel that the home is well equipped to fight any ordinary fire that might visit the institution.

Fortunately last summer's fire came in the daytime and thanks to unusually fine work by the Milford and Hopedale firemen, was checked before any large damage was done.

The Town Home has not been painted for about 12

years and we would recommend a special appropriation of $800 to have this badly needed work done now.

We want to thank all who assisted in any way during the past year, and promise the voters our best endeavors during the coming year.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL B. SWEENEY, Chairman,
FRED M. CROWELL,
FRED J. COLEMAN,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE

Trustees of Milford Town Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

The report of the Librarian shows the largest circulation in the history of the library, an increase of 4,627 volumes over the circulation of last year. This is due in part to the Summer Certificate Reading, as reported elsewhere; in part to the new reading course instituted in the George E. Stacy school. The purpose of both courses is to stimulate interest in good reading.

Also the schools have made much use of the library for reference work. The librarian and the reading room attendant must necessarily give a large part of their time to this work.

The electric wiring has been overhauled and brought up to the insurance demands. The out-of-date cords and sockets have been replaced by modern ones.

More shelf room is a great need. This could be attained in several ways. One of the easiest would be the elimination of Public Documents that are of no value to the library. This would require the services of an expert from the Division of Public Libraries, Department of Education. Another way would be the rebuilding of the charging desk, thus making room for more stacks, provided the floor would hold them.

PATRICK E. SWEENEY,
Chairman.

MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TRUSTEES OF MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Receipts

Appropriation		$2,300.00

Expenditures

Cataloguing	$13.76	
Sundries	4.30	
Light	93.10	
Express	7.04	
Salaries	1,107.67	
Supplies	80.61	
Binding of books	146.61	
Books	706.87	
Balance on hand	140.04	
		$2,300.00

T. J. QUIRK,
Secretary.

TRUSTEES

Nathaniel F. Blake	Term expires 1924
Nathan W. Heath	Term expires 1924
George W. Wood	Term expires 1925
Stephen H. Reynolds	Term expires 1925
Thomas J. Quirk	Term expires 1926
Patrick E. Sweeney	Term expires 1926

Organization

Patrick E. Sweeney, Chairman
Thomas J. Quirk Secretary
Nathaniel F. Blake, Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Town Library:

Gentlemen—I submit the sixty-fifth annual report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1923.

The annual report of the Library for 1923 shows an increase in circulation of 4,627 over the year 1922, which is the largest circulation in the history of the library. This increase is largely due to the interest of the school children who have read certain books recommended by the Massachusetts Board of Education, Division of Public Libraries, as explained in letter at end of this report, together with the names of those receiving certificates and the schools which they attended.

Commencing in April the Library hours were increased by opening Friday afternoons.

The Library was open 306 days. Circulation for the year was 51,048 volumes, as against 46,521 in 1922, 44,203 in 1921, and 35,311 in 1920—an increase in the four years of 15,737 volumes.

Largest daily circulation, March 3, was 378 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, October 23 was 5 volumes. Average daily circulation was 167⅓ volumes. Amount received for fines and sales was $183.89, which, according to the state law was paid to the Town Treasurer. Notices sent delinquents, 339; number of new cards issued, 693; visitors to reading room, 10,435.

The Library contains, as per catalogue, 22,693 volumes, 339 having been added during the year; by purchase 271 volumes, by binding magazines 23 volumes, by gifts 45 volumes. There have also been purchased 329 volumes to replace worn-out books, mostly juveniles, and 20 duplicate volumes for high-school scholars to use as supplementary reading. The donors were State of Massachusetts, 10 volumes; United States Government, 15 volumes; Susan B. Anthony Fund, 3 volumes; Trustees of War Fund, 2 volumes, and the following 1 volume each: Smithsonian Institute, Interstate Commerce Commission,

William S. Hart, Elbert H. Gray, John C. Gray, Miss Annie Daniels, Mrs. Ida Babbitt, Claudia I. Murphy, Mary Wilber Tileston, Publicity Company of Rotterdam, United States Shipping Board, Fairview Publicity Company of New York, Trustees of L. M. Zimmerman, Press of A. R. C. H., Four American Publishers.

CIRCULATION

Month	History	Biography	Politics and Law	Travel	Science	Fiction	Miscellaneous	Religion	Poetry	Juvenile	Public Documents	Total
Jan.	10	42	..	33	10	2,190	190	2	25	2,107	..	4,609
Feb.	8	32	..	53	5	2,100	221	1	37	1,833	..	4,290
Mar.	16	37	..	42	10	2,403	234	2	34	1,994	..	4,772
April	18	26	..	50	13	2,066	194	..	39	1,995	1	4,402
May	10	18	..	39	14	2,019	183	..	52	1,699	..	4,034
June	9	18	..	45	13	1,957	159	2	31	1,736	1	3,971
July	10	12	4	23	17	1,917	122	..	19	1,540	2	3,666
Aug.	12	8	1	40	19	1,830	128	4	22	1,339	1	3,404
Sept.	14	16	1	30	9	1,819	158	5	26	1,246	1	3,325
Oct.	14	43	..	31	7	2,011	191	7	33	2,519	..	4,856
Nov.	26	45	..	27	6	2,087	243	6	20	2,826	1	5,287
Dec.	21	51	..	41	9	1,904	174	9	44	2,179	..	4,432
Total	168	348	6	454	132	24,303	2,197	38	382	23,013	7	51,048

The reading room has received regularly the following publications (those marked * were donated):

DAILY

Boston Post
*Christian Science Monitor

WEEKLY

*American Issue
*Labor
Literary Digest
Musical Digest
*Nation
*National Republican
Outlook
*Patent Office Gazette
*Red Cross Courier
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
*Universalist Leader
Youth's Companion

MONTHLY

*American Dyestuff Reporter
A. L. A. Booklist
*Alpha Aids
American Boy
American Magazine
Asia
Atlantic
Bookman
Boy's Life
*Bulletin Worcester Art Museum
*Bulletin Museum Fine Arts
*Bulletin N. E. Conservatory of Music
Century
*Commonhealth
*Christian Science Journal
Cosmopolitan
Country life in America
Current Opinion
Delineator
Everybody's
*Extension Magazine
*Field Afar
Garden
Good Housekeeping
*Granite Cutters Journal
Harper's
*Health Journal Mass. Tuberculosis League
*Hollywood Reporter
*How to Sell
International Book Review
*International Blacksmith Helpers
*International Free Trader
*International Steam Engineers
*Journal American Bankers
*Journeyman Barber
*Kiwanis Magazine
Ladies' Home Journal
*Living Tissue
*Machinists Monthly Journal
*Mass. Extension Service News
McClure's
Munsey's
National
National Geographic
*National Humane Review
*National Republic
*New Near East
North American Review
Open Road
*Our Dumb Animals
Our World
*Palmer's Penmanship Pointers
*Philippine Press Bulletin
*Polytechnic
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
*Public Affairs
*Quarry Workers Journal
Radio News
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
Review of Reviews
Scribner's
*Service Talks
St. Nicholas

*Trained Men
Travel
*Tycos
*Vedanta
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
*Worcester County Farmer

The following exhibits have been received from the Massachusetts Art Club:

Jan. 23 to Feb. 12—Italian posters, 52 photographs.
Feb. 21 to Mar. 19—Cathedrals, II, 52 photographs.
April 3 to April 23—Antarctic Expedition, 56 photographs.
May 8 to May 28—Desert of Sahara, 41 photographs.
June 5 to June 25—Graphic Arts, 50 photographs.
July 3 to July 23—Pictures for Children, I, 59 photographs.
July 31 to Aug. 20—Cathedrals, III, 38 photographs.
Sept. 4 to Sept. 24—Denmark, I, 59 photographs.
Oct. 2 to Oct. 22—Brangwyn, 77 photographs.
Oct. 30 to Nov. 19—Notre Alsace, 66 photographs.
Nov. 27 to Dec. 17—Peasant Art, 57 photographs.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,
Librarian.

STATE CERTIFICATE READING

"*To the Librarian:*

"The Massachusetts Board of Free Public Library Commissioners offers a certificate to any child who reads and reports on five books on the lists enclosed for his grade, that next below, or grades above. It does this with the desire, not to incite the children to read many books or to make the reading in any way compulsory, but to encourage them to use the public libraries and to become acquainted with a few of the best books. Honor certificates may be given to any child who has won four ordinary certificates; but at least five of these twenty books

read must be non-fiction. A child who has read five books must write on the review sheet the information requested. The librarian will sign the certificate and award it to the child.

"Very truly yours,

"E. KATHLEEN JONES,
"General Secretary."

In accordance with the above, in April the children of the grades above the third were invited to read these books on the State list.

128 children read at least 5 books and won an ordinary certificate.
68 children won Honor Certificates, 20 books, 5 non-fiction.
38 children won 1 certificate, 5 books.
20 children won 2 certificates, 10 books.
2 children won 3 certificates, 15 books.
1 child won 5 certificates, 25 books.
2 children won 6 certificates, 30 books.
1 child won 9 certificates, 45 books.

The children who won Honor Certificates should be especially commended for their good work. Paul Raftery, Grade 5, St. Mary's School, read 45 books, earning two Honor Certificates.

The complete lists is as follows:

HONOR CERTIFICATES

St. Mary's School—Paul Raftery, Helen May, Margaret Byrnes, Gertrude Pyne, Jennie May White, Gerard Sweeney, Helen Sheedy, Helen McDonald, George Trudell, Marguerite Drugan, Lucina Roche, William Pyne, John Burns, Violet Mainville, Sabina Burns, Susan Davoren, Catherine McAdams, Helen Callahan, Ruth A. Lynch, Mary Downey.

Plains School—Fili Gandolfi, Elizabeth Iacovelli, Pierina Pedroli, Stella Sozio, Natalini Introini, Josephine Tacconi, Eleanor Di Giannantonio, Delfina Volpicelli, Adele Cugini, Peter Berrini, Elvira Marino, Helen Farrell, Margaret Graven, Winnifred Granger, Eleanor Luchini, Lola Rossi.

Spruce Street School—Linda Di Palma.

Park School — Edith Olson, Myrtle Tower, William O'Brien, Patsy Cugini, Frank Brenna, Eliza Ferraro, Mary Moulton, Esther O'Brien.

Stacy School—Lucy Iacovelli, Anna Bullard, Margaret Raftery, Florence Ozella, Marguerite Moran, Rose Dasti, Thelma Kynoch, Warren Reid, Kenneth Boudreau, Florence Snow, Dorothy O'Brien, Elizabeth Sails, Florence Smith, Laurence Granger, Annette Page, Marguerite Taylor.

South School—George Rooney, Jesse Jeffery, Theron Wheelock, Gertrude Christie.

Claflin School—Doris C. Kiley, Louis Bouclin, Antoinette Consoletti.

ONE CERTIFICATE

St. Mary's School—Francis Mullin, John Parks, Arthur White, Sadie Dillon, Fred Cahill, Mary Dillon.

Plains School—Columbus Morcone, Paul Salvia, Frank Tamagni, Joseph Tavano, Elvira Tessicini, Marie Abretti, Felice Bellantoni, Alice Brogioli, Armando Calitri, Catherine Cardasso, Peter Cheschi, Angelo Ferrante, Michael Iannitelli, John Marchionda.

Park School—Sidney Benjamin, Samuel Calgione, Alberta Garland, Lilly Larson.

Stacy School—Margaret Berrini, Robert Cenedella.

South School—May Page, Gladys Quenneville, Rena Richards, Mary Roberti, Ida Scioli, Viola Tenney, Anna Boyle, Robert Knight, Frank Lioce.

Oliver School—Rita Sullivan.

Spruce Street School—Lillian De Matteis, Orajio Ferraro.

TWO CERTIFICATES

St. Mary's School—Marion Beaulac, Marguerite Dion, Marguerite Hayes, Dorothy McDermott, Francis Sweeney, Elizabeth Sullivan.

Plains School—Louis Buiso, Adam Colaianni, Lena Lombardi, John Longo.

Park School—Helen Luby, Evelyn Peterson.

South School—Helen Bucci, Mildred Philpot, Dorothy Shirland.

Stacy School—Stanley Burlingame, Eugene Cardasso, Palmira De Palma, William Murray.

Oliver School—Margaret Ferguson.

THREE CERTIFICATES

St. Mary's School—Thomas Mahon.

FIVE CERTIFICATES

Claflin School—Louis Bouclin.

SIX CERTIFICATES

St. Mary's School—Helen May.

South School—George Rooney.

NINE CERTIFICATES

St. Mary's School—Paul Raftery.

Report of the Sewerage Commission

December 31, 1923.

To the Citizens of Milford:

GENTLEMEN—The Sewerage Commission herewith presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

The following statement shows the income and expenditures of the department:

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

INCOME

Balance, Dec. 31, 1922	$29,626.09	
Appropriation, Mar. 5, 1923	6,000.00	
Appropriation, Sept. 19, 1923	4,000.00	
Interest	217.69	
		$39,843.78

EXPENDITURES

Street Sewers:		
Vincenzo Calabrese	$141.31	
Additional Disposal Plant:		
Contract (C. R. Gow Co.)	$24,503.63	
Material	9,551.44	
Miscellaneous	533.00	
Engineering	1,742.30	
		36,471.68
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1923		$3,372.10

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

INCOME

Balance, Dec. 31, 1922	$109.12

Appropriation, Mar. 5, 1923		7,000.00	
Assessments		593.61	
			$7,702.73

EXPENDITURES

Pumping Station:			
Labor	$238.10		
Material	210.33		
Power	562.70		
		$1,011.13	
Superintendence and clerical		1,401.60	
Office supplies		3.75	
Flushing sewers		329.10	
Miscellaneous:			
Transportation	$122.50		
Land Rental	5.00		
Material	169.90		
		297.40	
Disposal Plant:			
Labor	$3,938.90		
Teaming	403.00		
		4,341.90	
			7,384.88
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1923			$317.85

The total of the maintenance account is practically the same as in 1922.

We recommend that the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) be appropriated for maintenance during the coming year.

In reference to the construction contract for the additional disposal plant, reference is made to the report of the Engineer hereto appended.

FRANK P. DILLON,
LOUIS P. PRATT,
ALFRED F. MARTIN,
Sewerage Commission.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS TO SEWERAGE COMMISSION

Boston, Mass., January 14, 1924.

Dear Sirs—The following statement in reference to the construction of additional disposal plant is respectfully submitted.

This work, which includes the building of an Imhoff Dosing Tank, trickling filter, secondary tank and sludge beds, was let in the fall of 1922 to the Charles R. Gow Company on the basis of actual cost to the contractor, plus a fixed fee of $5,500, the contractor to divide 50-50 with the town in any profit or loss under or over an anticipated cost of $55,000.

Construction was begun on September 8, 1922, and had to be discontinued on January 5, 1923, owing to severe winter conditions, with the work about 75 per cent. completed.

On April 19 the contractor again undertook construction and continued until August 10, when it became evident that the cost would exceed the appropriation made by the town. Accordingly, after due deliberation by your commission, the contractor was order to suspend operations until an additional appropriation could be made available for the work. On receipt of the order to suspend work, the contractor removed all his equipment and tools from the job.

On September 19 an additional appropriation of $4,000 was authorized by the town and on September 27 the Gow company was notified to proceed with the completion of the contract. On October 1 the contractor replied, declining to resume work on the ground that the suspension of August 10 relieved him of obligation to complete his contract. On October 23 your commission wrote the Gow company advising that you recognized that the town

must pay for the cost of removing and returning equipment and asking, with this understanding, whether the contractor would proceed with the work. On December 10 the contractor in a lengthy communication again set forth his belief that suspension had abrogated the contract, but offering, in order to avoid further argument, to contribute $1,000 to the remaining cost of the work. At the present time this offer of compromise is under consideration.

It is our opinion that the contractor can be legally held to complete the work, but insistence may result in expensive litigation and it may be wise to accept the offer of the contractor, which is practically equivalent to one-half the cost of the work included in the original contract and not yet completed.

The work remaining to be done, which includes miscellaneous small piping, the placing of stop planks and screens, the painting of the pump house, some surface grading and the installation of the secondary tank pumping equipment, can be completed with the balance of the money already made available.

Very truly yours,

BARBOUR & DIXON,
Engineers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Milford:

Starting in June, a small-sized epidemic of scarlet fever occured which though light in form was nevertheless sufficient to warrant the most careful isolation and school inspection.

There were 138 reported cases. The disease evidently started outside our town, but was of contact nature and not milk borne.

The Board has compiled a new set of Health Regulations as authorized by the General Laws, Chap. 3, Sec. 31, and the same were approved by the Attorney General, Jay R. Benton, May 21, 1923.

We feel that they are sufficient for a town of Milford's size and if carried out are ample for the protection of the public.

Under the auspices of the South Worcester County Health Association a clinic was held at the Dispensary for school children 10 per cent. under weight; also examinations of tubercular contacts. Rutland State Sanatorium physicians were the examiners, assisted by Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Hartnet of Worcester, also Miss Buck of the Dispensary, and Mrs. Naughton, school nurse. The expense of the clinic was borne by the association from funds procured by the sale of Christmas seals sold last year. During the clinic many incipient cases were discovered which will now receive the best follow-up care and treatment.

The Dispensary is open each week for free advice and examination. Hours: Tuesdays, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.; Friday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30.

A competitive bid for the town's garbage was had and E. P. Ober was selected and bonded to collect for the

year, collections to be twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the colder season. The collection of garbage is at best rather unsatisfactory due to various reasons.

LICENSES GRANTED

Undertakers—J. B. Edwards, W. W. Watson, S. C. J. Quirk, George Wood, A. Di Pasqualli & Co., Arthur Heroux.

Slaughterers—A. Rosenfeld, Louisa Ferrucci, Ezera Halpern, Caesar Cavijoli.

Masseurs—Margaret Walpole, Leah Crowell, Grace Roach, A. Abrams.

Denatured Alcohol—H. S. Chadbourne, Harry Bullard, Eldredge & Sons, Joseph Kurlansky, F. A. Gould, W. H. Casey, Clark Ellis Co., Go Gas Co., Karl Bright, Joseph Fahey, Herbert Cass, Edward Porter.

Dairy Licenses—J. A. Mann, Frank Usher, Tedeschi Rappizini, L. E. Shangian, Chester Clark, Freeman Lowell, F. E. Knight, T. McTurk, R. Kampersol, Ralph Coffin, G. E. Davenport, Herman Hentchel, Walter Coffin, Timothy Cronin, Leonard Taft, Ripley Bros., Roy Barrows, Leroy Parker.

Soda Water Manufacturer—A. Di Pasqualle Co.

BAKERY REGISTRATIONS

Dante Guerra, Santo Mazzarelli, Pine St. Bakery, Mardens Food Shop, Quality Lunch, Mrs. C. Dowdell, Franklin Lunch, Carley Bakery, Milford Baking Co.

EXPENSES

Lakeville Sanitarium	$74.85
Rutland Sanitarium	108.00
Hugh Ray, garbage collection	373.14
Edward Ober, garbage collection	593.28
Home board of T. B. cases	204.00
Venereal case	30.00
Rent of T. B. Dispensary	72.00
Salary of T. B. nurse	200.00

Salary of Dispensary nurse	75.00
Salary of Dispensary physician	200.00
Salary of Clerk of Board	100.00
J. J. Birmingham, sanitary inspector	300.00
Wm. Higgins, auto hire	15.00
Specific treatment	35.00
Care of contagious cases	28.00
Vaccination of school children	50.00
Special inspections	20.00
Typhoid fever case	15.00
Dr. J. V. Gallagher	5.00
Reimbursement of wage earners	52.50
J. J. Fullum, meat inspector	396.00
Milford Daily News	18.60
American Public Health Association	5.00
Stamped envelopes	21.92
Clark Ellis, rubber stamp	1.50
Burial of dead animals	10.50
Hobbs & Warren	2.07
Wm. P. Clarke, printing	20.25
J. L. McTiernan, auto hire	25.00
Inspecting dairies	10.00
G. M. Billings, printing	31.50
Telephone, express, postage	15.43
J. Allen Rice & Co	53.25
A. H. Sweet Co	12.65
Bond	3.75
	$3,178.19

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Chicken pox	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Diphtheria	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Measles	10	6	1	1	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
Opthalmia Neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	11	34	48	23	10	5	0	0	0	2	5	0	138
Pul. Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	7
Other forms tuberculosis	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cereo-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trachoma	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lobar pneumonia	3	0	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	18
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Diphtheria	10
Measles	23
Scarlet fever	64
Nuisances	28
Total	125

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM,
Inspector of Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Honorable Board of Health:

DEAR SIRS—The following is the report of Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

There was slaughtered during the year 983 cattle, 2,379 calves, 541 pigs and 18 sheep. These were inspected and acted upon according to the law. I have inspected during the year meat and fish markets, fruit stores and peddlers' wagons and found them, with few exceptions, complying with the law.

JAMES J. FULLUM,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Milford, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit a report of the duties performed by the police department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Total number of arrests	239
Assault and battery	37
Assault on officer	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Bastardy	2
Carrying weapon	2
Drunkenness	83
Disturbing the peace	1
Breaking and entering	1
Automobile violations	14
Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor	4
Sale of property held on conditional sale	2
Giving of false weight	1
Uniform desertion	7
Keeping liquors	11
Larceny	17
Stolen goods	1
Selling liquors	7
Vagrants	1
Criminel libel	1
Search warrants	53
Appealed	8
Bound over to Grand Jury	1
Discharged	20
Filed	32
Guilty	117
Released without arraignment	45

Recovered stolen property	$1,200
Cases investigated	35
Fire discovered	4
Buildings found open and secured	26
Number of lost children restored to parents	17
Sick and injured persons assisted	14
Aiding out-of-town officers	59

Seven regular patrolmen are employed by the town at different times during the day and night.

Four officers, 56 hours.
Two officers, 37 hours.
One officer, 28 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Milford, January 1, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1923. All places of business in the Town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc., would be sealed without the fee if brought to my office.

SCALES, MEASURES, ETC., SEALED

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales, over 5,000 pounds	4	7	1
Platform scales, under 5,000 pounds	53	91	8
Computing scales	31	71	4
Counter scales	5	47	4
Spring scales	16	75	4
Slot personal weighing scales	....	13	2
Beam scales	13	30	4
Weights	32	524	32
Prescription scales	....	8	1
Wet measures	....	182	24
Automatic pumps	9	24	2
Yard sticks	....	86	14

Office call for sealing	210
Outside calls for sealing	265
Unpaid fees	$3.25
Paid for stamps, etc.	$2.14
Paid to Town Treasurer George A. Barry	$113.39
Sealing fees	$118.78

Thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the public for the assistance given me during my term as Sealer of Weights and Measures, I am,

Respectfully,

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 1, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I would respectfully submit the following report of the Wire Inspection Department for the year 1923, the ninth year of the service.

In considering the work of the department for the past year, the number of certificates granted does not represent the volume of work done, as very much of the inside wiring was in the line of additions and reconstruction, and large installations where the supervision required was much more than in the case of ordinary house wiring.

The large number of electric ranges and heavy appliances in addition to new motor installations have largely increased the output of the Milford Electric Light & Power Co. The company has installed nearly double the capacity of transformers at its sub-station and the new equipment is well loaded already. Extensive changes have also been made in the high-tension lines and switching equipment that will greatly help in securing continuous and reliable service.

The New England Telehone & Telegraph Co. has enjoyed a healthy and rapid growth of business and is extending the territory served by cable instead of open wire with great improvement in the appearance in the streets and safer, more reliable service.

The policy of using two or three party joint poles wherever possible, is being continued and extended by all the public service companies, which also adds to the good appearance of the town. The general condition of poles,

wires and line structures is very good throughout the town.

A new issue of the "National Electrical Code" has just been distributed and will be put in force very soon. It contains some provisions that will improve methods of construction, particularly from a standpoint of personal safety. It will also add very considerably to the time and care required on the part of the inspector.

The work in immediate prospect will doubtless make the volume of house wiring for the coming year far in excess of the average.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. M. DANIELS,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF TOWN SOLICITOR

January 4, 1924.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:—

During the past year many general matters concerning Town Government have been handled by this department.

The petitions of the Home National Bank and also of the Milford National Bank for revision of taxes assessed in the year 1921 and 1922 have been settled under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1923, payment of the same being made by the Commonwealth.

The petition of the Home National Bank for revision of the taxes assessed for the year 1920 was not within the provisions of said act. However, an agreement for the settlement of this case on the same basis i.e., a rebate of one-third of the tax assessed without costs or interest has been effected and to carry out this settlement it will be necessary for the town to appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred ninety-six and 66/100 dollars at the annual meeting.

An action brought by the Commonwealth for care of a party at the Lakeville Sanitorium, said party having a Milford settlement, has been settled by payment made by the parties directly interested and without expense to the town.

The petition by Birch and others to restrain the town from carrying out the vote in connection with an appropriation in favor of the American Legion is still pending, the temporary injunction obtained therein being in force in the meantime.

Suit has been brought by Florence Adams for injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective sidewalk.

Troublesome questions have arisen over surface drainage, but it would appear that such a condition must continue until such time as the town feels justified in establishing a complete system of drainage for surface waters.

I sincerely thank all boards and town officers for the aid, courtesy and consideration extended to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. WILLIAMS,
Town Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Voters:

GENTLEMEN—I have examined the Vouchers and Warrants drawn by the different departments of our town government and have found them correct.

I suggest, again, that each department in making up its annual report, report a list of town property in its possession.

Thanks are extended to all officers with whom I came in contact, for the many courtesies shown.

Very truly,

WILLIAM P. CLARKE,
Auditor.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

MILFORD, MASS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1922-1923

FISCAL YEAR 1923

School Calendar

Term.	School.	Begins.	Length of Term.	Closes.	Length of Vacation.
Winter	High	Jan. 2, 1924	8 weeks	Feb. 21, 1924	1 week
	Grades	Jan. 7, 1924	7 weeks	Feb. 21, 1924	1 week
Spring	All	Mar. 3, 1924	8 weeks	Apr. 25, 1924	1 week
Summer	High	May 5, 1924	8 weeks	June 27, 1924	9 weeks
	Grades	May 5, 1924	7 weeks	June 20, 1924	10 weeks
Fall	All	Sept. 2, 1924	16 weeks	Dec. 19, 1924	1 week High school 2 weeks grades

Holidays: Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, exercises in the schools; Washington's Birthday, February 22, exercises in the schools, Thursday, February 21; Good Friday, April 18; Patriot's Day, April 19 (Saturday), exercises in the schools, Friday, April 18; Memorial Day, May 30, exercises in the schools, Thursday, May 29; Labor Day, September 1, the last day of the summer vacation; Columbus Day, October 12, exercises in the schools, Friday, October 10; Thanksgiving Day and the day following, November 27 and 28, exercises in the schools, Wednesday, November 26.

School Committee

PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION

Name.	Member of Committes on.	Office.	Telephone.	Residence.	Telephone.	Term expires.
George E. Stacy (Ch.)	Care of Buildings			76 School	976-M	1925
Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq.	Finance Teachers and Salaries	Green Blk.	1070	45 Bancroft Ave.	782-W	1925
John V. Gallagher, M.D.	Care of Buildings Books and Supplies	64 Main	127-W	9 State	127-Y	1926
Herbert W. Shaw, D.D.S.	Rules and Regulations Teachers and Salaries	211 Main	43-M	78 Purchase	88	1926
John C. Lynch, Esq.	Rules and Regulations Books and Supplies	Green Blk.	97-M	305 Main	207	1924
John E. Swift, Esq.	Finance Teachers and Salaries	Collins Blk.	95 311	Parker Hill Ave.	498-M	1924

SUB-COMMITTEES

Rules and Regulations.....Mr. Lynch, Dr. Shaw
Finance .....Mr. Swift, Mr. Cenedella
Care of Buildings.....Mr. Stacy, Dr. Gallagher
Books and Supplies.....Dr. Gallagher, Mr. Lynch
Teachers and Salaries.....Mr. Swift, Mr. Cenedella, Dr. Shaw

SUPERINTENDENT, SECRETARY, DIRECTOR OF THE CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee ex-officio.

Superintendent's office—George E. Stacy School. Telephone 505. Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M. and 4 to 5.30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Thursday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30.

Residence, 89 Congress street. Telephone 646.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Friday of each month in the committee room at the George E. Stacy School.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

JOHN M. FRENCH, M. D.,
Office and residence, 2 South Main street. Tel. 38.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.,
Office, 64 Main street. Telephone 127-W.
Residence, 9 State street. Telephone 127-Y.

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. MARY E. NAUGHTON, R. N.
Office, Geo. E. Stacy School. Telephone 505.
Residence, 31 Forest street, Milford, Mass.

DENTAL CLINIC

(Operated by the Board of Health)
Office, Room 11, 224 Main St.

CLINICIANS

WILLIAM J. CLANCY, D. M. D.,
Residence, 145 West street. Telephone 415-W

FRANCIS X. KELLEY, D. D. S.,
Residence, 18 Cherry street. Telephone 78-R

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

RAPHAEL MARINO, Office, 144 Main street. Residence, 27 Court street. Telephone 804 M.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL, Office, George E. Stacy School. Telephone 505. Residence, 89 Congress street. Telephone 646.

TUITION RATES

High School, $2.00 per week, Grades $1.40 per week, payable four weeks in advance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

George E. Stacy School:

High School Section—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grammar School Section—8.45 to 11.45 A. M., and 1.20 to 3.50 P. M.

Town Grade Schools—8.45 to 11.45 A. M., and 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Spruce Street, Grade I (Double Platoon).

Morning session 8.30 to 11.45 A. M.

Afternoon session, 12.45 to 4 P. M.

Country Schools—9 to 12 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M.

Evening Schools—7.15 to 9. 15 P. M.

Continuation Schools—8 to 12 A. M., 1.15 to 5.15 P. M.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

3 repeated four times on the fire alarm.

At 7.30 A. M.—No morning session for all schools, including the High School.

At 7.45 A. M.—No morning session below the High and Stacy Schools.

At 8.00 A. M.—No morning session for grades below the fifth.

At 12.30 P. M.—No afternoon session for all grades.

Between 12.45 and 1.00 P. M.—No session for grades below the fifth.

At 6.30 P. M.—No session of the evening school.

When the no-school signal is sounded in the morning and not repeated in the afternoon, there will be an afternoon session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools has been adopted by the School Committee as the report to the town, of the condition and needs of the schools. We earnestly desire our citizens to acquaint themselves with the situation, go to the annual town meeting and pave the way for success for our schools.

> " 'Tis education forms the common mind,
> Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

We ask for the sums indicated in the following budget, viz.:—

BUDGET FOR 1924

Salaries of Teachers		$109,515.00
Fuel		8,200.00
Supplies		8,500.00
Care		8,400.00
Supervision:—		
Supt. of Schools	$3,000.00	
Clerk	780.00	
Attendance officer	700.00	
		4,480.00
Incidentals		3,500.00
Insurance		453.60
Health:—		
School physicians	$1,000.00	
School nurse	1,400.00	
Incidentals	100.00	
		2,500.00
Repairs		7,500.00
Transportation		3,200.00

Carriage hire	1,200.00	
Evening school	800.00	
Continuation school	3,500.00	
		$161,748.60
Unpaid Bills		2,754.11
		$164,502.71

GEORGE E. STACY,
For the Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation	$150,115.92	
Special town meeting	2,000.00	
Smith Hughes reimbursement	116.43	
		$152,232.35

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries		$105,082.70	
Fuel		8,144.20	
Supplies		6,351.30	
Janitors' salaries		8,031.19	
Incidentals		3,343.05	
Supervision:—			
Supt. of Schools	$2,893.20		
Attendance officer	674.64		
Clerk	332.41		
		3,900.25	
Health:			
Medical inspection	$1,000.00		
School nurse	1,400.00		
Supplies	47.87		
		2,447.87	
Repairs		6,586.72	
Transportation		2,977.98	
Carriage hire		1,192,26	
Evening school		576.00	
Continuation school		3,164.93	
Dental clinic		426.66	
Balance		7.24	
			$152,232.3[illegible]

UNPAID BILLS, 1923 ACCOUNT

J. L. Hammett Co.	$150.80
Newson & Co.	33.60

F. J. Jameson	19.50	
Andrews Paper Co	105.00	
Remington Typewriter Co	140.00	
Royal Typewriter Co	175.00	
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	140.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co	276.30	
J. E. Higgiston	20.75	
Daily News Co	11.10	
E. F. Lilley	2.00	
Avery & Woodbury Co	6.00	
E. E. Babb & Co	890.35	
Macmillan Co	52.18	
F. M. Ambrose & Co	102.30	
American Book Co	149.10	
Milton Bradley Co	296.88	
Sherman's Laundry	3.01	
Ryan & Buker	98.48	
Waters & Hynes	52.71	
Johnson Service Co	18.37	
C. L. Barnard	8.50	
W. S. Marden	2.18	
		$2,754.11

TOWN TREASURER'S RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

State School fund	$15,490.00	
Tuition fees	4,402.45	
State reimbursement on acct. Continuation School	1,486.04	
Miscellaneous	160.71	
Total		$21,539.20

SUMMARY

Expenditures, 1923 account	$152,225.11	
Unpaid bills, 1923	2,754.11	
Total costs of schools, 1923		$154,979.22

Town treasurer's receipts on account of schools	$21,539.20	
Smith-Hughes fund	116.43	
		21,655.63
Net cost of the schools to the taxpayers, 1923		$133,323.59

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES, 1923 ACCOUNT

Fuel:—		
Barney Coal Company	$1,455.95	
B. Vitalini	2,388.48	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company	2,832.52	
Milford Coal Company	269.51	
Whitney & Kemmerer	524.34	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	461.47	
Louisa Lake Ice Company	160.75	
J. F. Haskell	47.43	
L. Marino	3.75	
Total		$8,144.20
Repairs:—		
Avery & Woodbury	$177.24	
E. F. Lilley	11.50	
Waters & Hynes	954.17	
E. F. Hodgson Co.	797.73	
Eldredge & Sons	271.56	
E. F. Porter	526.35	
J. F. Damon	18.90	
W. P. Jones Electric Co.	125.30	
Clark Ellis & Sons	597.08	
W. L. Power	631.05	
American Seating Co.	42.31	
J. S. Ranahan	164.90	
N. L. Huff	2.00	
Louis P. Pratt	62.99	
John E. Higgiston	49.50	
Peter Consigli	237.60	
Frederick A. Gould	311.79	

T. E. Morse Company	696.20	
Milford Iron Foundry	11.70	
Werber & Rose, Inc	63.45	
T. F. Mahar	833.40	
Total		$6,586.72

Supplies:—

E. E. Babb & Co	$2,848.64	
Modern School Supply Co	37.50	
Dowling School Supply Co	452.93	
Royal Typewriter Co	3.24	
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.12	
H. R. Huntting Co	13.55	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	246.36	
J. L. Hammett Co	174.05	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	3.00	
A. Storrs & Bement	4.12	
B. L. Makepeace, Inc	3.61	
Mittag & Volger	45.00	
The Macmillan Co	10.55	
Harcourt Brace Co	2.67	
Lyons & Carnahan	2.15	
Remington Typewriter Co	146.03	
National Survey Co	2.56	
Boston Store	1.20	
Standard Book Co., Inc	1.45	
Allyn & Bacon	1.11	
American Book Co	252.74	
C. C. Birchard Co	37.37	
Oliver Ditson Co	45.08	
Educational Music Bureau	.86	
Cahill's News Agency	6.35	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	64.57	
Boni & Liveright, Inc	1.89	
Carter, Rice Co	6.81	
The Globe-Wernicke Co	15.70	
Houghton Mifflin Co	1.12	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	140.69	

Milton Bradley Co.	631.72
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	79.48
Ginn & Co.	58.94
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	3.59
S. A. Eastman	1.00
Osborne Office Furniture Co.	82.00
Teachers College	9.16
World Book Co.	11.47
Shea Brothers	77.49
Mitchell Woodbury Co.	2.83
W. S. Marden	1.30
C. E. Cooney	.74
F. M. Ambrose Co.	53.46
Ryan & Buker	188.66
Crowell & DeWitt	10.79
Emerson & Co.	.60
Harris & Gilpatric	50.66
Hopkinson & Holden	11.25
David Farquhar	462.80
A. N. Palmer Writing Co.	24.50
Rand McNally Co.	4.52
South End Grocery Co.	1.00
Windsor Pad & Paper Co.	9.32
Total	$6,351.30

Incidentals:—

L. A. Recchiuto	$13.50
A. O. Caswell, sundries acct.	73.07
James J. Mahar	25.00
W. O. Hartshorn	16.25
Middlesex Co. House of Correction	5.51
Boston Store	11.45
Massachusetts State Prison	72.92
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	50.90
M. E. Naughton	41.60
Dillon Brothers	35.00
F. & D. Co.	46.50

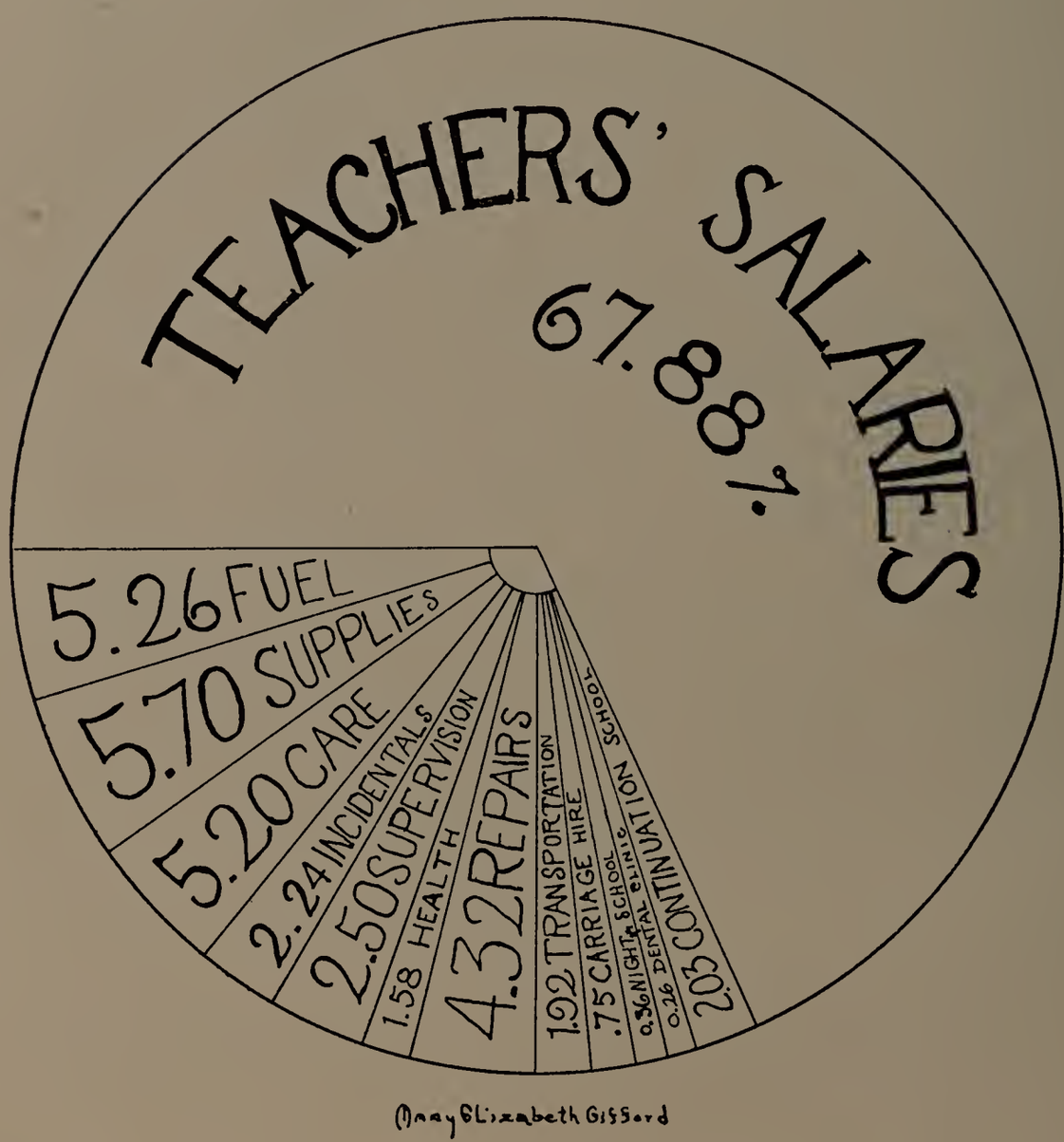
Alden Speare's Sons Co.	76.35	
James P. Dwyer, Jr.	161.25	
A. F. Foote, Com. of Public Safety	18.00	
Peter Scartissie	7.50	
William Foster	14.00	
Milford Furniture Co.	9.75	
Reformatory for Women	26.92	
City of Worcester, tuition	489.32	
Ward's Express Co.	1.00	
J. A. Rice Co.	58.34	
H. M. Pyne	10.00	
Milford Daily News	24.80	
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	38.10	
Louisa Lake Ice Co.	.60	
Mass. Child Labor Committee	2.00	
F. J. Jameson	71.90	
Fuller & Wilson Express Co.	47.05	
Charlescraft Press	7.75	
Milford High School Athletic Association	200.00	
C. H. Kimball	26.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	157.44	
G. M. Billings	200.75	
Avery & Woodbury Co.	18.75	
Division of the Blind	17.84	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	377.41	
Milford Gas Light Co.	212.88	
Milford Water Co.	675.15	
Total		$3,343.05

Continuation School:—

Salaries	$2,562.50	
Supervision	106.80	
Attendance officer	25.36	
Clerical service	11.99	
Janitor service	127.20	

Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	16.81	
Milford Gas Light Co	18.22	
Milford Water Co	19.16	
W. S. Marden	5.31	
C. E. Cooney	5.00	
Shea Brothers	130.87	
E. E. Babb & Co	13.33	
N. E. Insurance Exchange	.50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co	14.22	
Bruce Publishing Co	2.50	
B. Vitalini	30.19	
Crowell & DeWitt	.62	
Town of Framingham, tuition	52.08	
Louisa Lake Ice Co	3.47	
Sherman's Laundry	9.69	
M. R. Dunn	1.92	
Library Bureau	7.19	
Total		$3,164.93

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES, 1923



COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS, 1922 AND 1923

	1922	1923	Increase	Decrease
Salaries	69.80%	67.88%	.....	1.92%
Fuel	5.52	5.26	.....	0.26
Supplies	5.70	5.70	.....	.....
Care	5.50	5.20	.....	0.30
Incidentals	2.21	2.24	0.03%	.....
Supervision	2.80	2.50	.....	0.30
Health	1.60	1.58	.....	0.02
Repairs	3.70	*4.32	*0.62	.....
Transportation	2.10	1.92	.....	0.18
Carriage hire (Trans. teachers)	0.61	0.75	0.14	.....
Night school	0.46	0.36	.....	0.10

* Includes $2,000 appropriation for emergency repairs.

It will be seen that the only increases were for repairs, explained above, three-hundredths of one per cent, for incidentals, and fourteen-hundredths of one per cent. for transportation of teachers.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

	1922–1923	Jan. 1, 1924
Public schools	62	63
School buildings	20	20
Teachers employed:		
High school	16	17
Elementary	64*	65*
Total	80*	82*

* Includes 2 special teachers.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN TOWN APRIL 1, 1923

Boys	1,574
Girls	1,476
Total	3,050

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—1922–1923

Number enrolled, 7 to 14 years of age	1,873
Total enrollment	2,808
Average membership	2,656
Average attendance	2,502
Per cent. of attendance	94.2

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

School classrooms	2
Manual rooms	3
Teachers employed	2

ATTENDANCE—1922-1923

Number enrolled, Jan. 1, 1924:	
Boys	66
Girls	88
Total	154

Average membership:	
Boys	55.56
Girls	67.3
Total	122.86
Average attendance:	
Boys	50.52
Girls	65.9
Total	116.42
Per cent. of attendance:	
Boys	90.9
Girls	97.9
Total	94.76

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable School Committee of the Town of Milford:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of your schools, the forty-sixth of such reports in Milford.

THE SCHOOLS THE TOWN'S GREATEST ENTERPRISE

Milford's public schools are her greatest enterprise, her greatest investment. The success or failure of an entire school system is indicated in part by the work and results of the High school, to which all grade policies are, in large measure shaped, all grade efforts bent; in part by the quality of the young grade students' work, their interest in their work, their degree of robust health and mental quickening.

The fine showing made by the High school during the past year, both in the number of graduates who have gone on to a more liberal training, and the social, dramatic, and athletic interests within the school is all the more noteworthy, taking into account the crowded conditions under which the school has been conducted for two or three years.

Our teachers are interested in their work. The principals of the High and Stacy schools spent their summer at Columbia Teachers' College. The teacher of the Boys' Continuation school took the course at Fitchburg Normal School a summer ago, and the teacher of the Girls' Continuation school took the course at Fitchburg the past summer.

Our teachers generally have shown a keen interest in their work and great patience under conditions of extreme overcrowding.

Our continuation school is steadily improving, and, as shown by the number of new gray cards issued and the attendance at night school, juvenile illiteracy is being lessened.

VISIT THE SCHOOLS

It is not only a rare privilege but a high duty of you, the stockholders in this greatest municipal enterprise, to visit the plant often and by your presence encourage teachers and pupils alike. Moreover, doing so you will see for yourselves the overload many teachers are carrying. **You will see for yourselves how badly Milford needs more and better school buildings.**

STATISTICS

Total enrollment 1921-1922	2,738	
Total enrollment 1922-1923	2,808	
Increase		70
Grammar graduates, June, 1923	164	
Entered High School (of the above)	149	
Survival		90.8%
(Last year, 88.6%)		
Present enrollment of the freshman class (not counting out-of-town pupils	145	
Persistence		97.3%
(Next to the highest record—98.2% last year)		
Entire freshman class entering High School in September	168	
Still in High School at date	163	
Persistence		97%
(Next to highest record—98.2% last year)		

Enrollment of entire High School	Sept., 1923			Jan., 1924		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	21	33	54	22	34	56
Juniors	39	34	73	34	32	66
Sophomores	53	64	117	52	64	116
Freshmen	84	84	168	82	81	163
Total	197	215	412	190	211	401
Persistence				97.3%		

The High School enrollment presented in detail above shows:

Boys	190 or 47.38%
Girls	211 or 52.62%

The proportion of boys, while not quite up to the record showing of one year ago, is still unusual and indicates a high degree of virility in the personnel of the High School.

ATTENDANCE FORECASTS

High School:—

Present enrollment	401
Loss by graduation next June	56
	345
To enter from Stacy School	181
	526
Less shrinkage, 10%	53
	473
Present enrollment	401
Uses 3 rooms in Stacy School	
Prospective increase	72
Will need at least 1 more room in Stacy School	

Stacy School:—

Present enrollment	414
Loss by graduation next June	171
	243
From seventh grades	271
	504
Less shrinkage 10%	50
	454
Needed in Stacy School	11 rooms

Rooms available, 12 rooms less 4 for the High School= 8, net number available. Three more rooms will therefore be needed.

Park:—

New VI grades	136
New V grades	72
	208

5 rooms needed, 4 available

South:—

New VI grades	48
New V grades	117
New IV grades	38
	218

5 rooms needed, 4 available

Claflin:—

New IV grades	84
New III grades	58
New II grades	72
New I grades	30
	244

7 rooms needed, 6 available

Summary:—

Rooms needed at Stacy School for September	3
Rooms needed at Park School for September	1
Rooms needed at South School for September	1
Rooms needed at Claflin School for September	1
Total	6

MORE SCHOOL ROOM NEEDED

Not only is the need of more school room clearly indicated in the forecasts of the preceding section, but for a number of years now the school children have been inadequately housed. For the last two years the problem has only been handled at all by vastly over-crowding the

school rooms that we had. As one year ago, in the High School there are home rooms in the library and two laboratories, and classes in the assembly hall, besides classes in three rooms in the Stacy School. Furthermore, the Stacy School, driven out of three of its own rooms, is using the sewing room and Portable No. 2. Again, as one year ago, there are many excessive teacher loads in the lower grades. The following are cited:—

School	Grade	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Portable No. 1	V	45.1	42.66
Spruce Street	III	43.34	40.6
Park	V	45.	43.31
Park	V	45.	41.91
Plains	IV	45.	42.89
Plains	IV	44.	42.62
Claflin	III	46.	44.
South	V	45.65	43.2
Oliver	IV	45.	43.3

There can be but one result of such educational malpractice—worn-out teachers, half-trained pupils, and excessive numbers found below grade.

DOUBLE PLATOON IN GRADE ONE

The Spruce Street School opened in September with a first grade of over fifty members. There was no extra room available; so the problem was solved by dividing the grade into morning and afternoon platoons of three and one-fourth hours each. The morning division has been taught by Miss Eva M. Kennedy, while Miss Maude D. Frost has cared for the afternoon division. All during the fall both classes have had sessions of equal length, three and one-fourth hours, but during the winter they will be on an alternating schedule. The writer believes that this experiment has been an unqualified success and that it promises a solution of the problem of over-crowding in other first grades. Miss Kennedy and Miss Frost have submitted brief reports of their impressions of the suc-

cess of the double platoon after four months' experience. Misses Kennedy and Frost both find that just as much can be accomplished in the one session of three and one-quarter hours as in the two sessions totaling four and three-quarters hours and to much greater advantage. More individual attention is possible without the interference of discipline. The children are more fit mentally and physically and are more eager and interested.

HIGH SCHOOL

The annual report of the principal of the High School is a most interesting and significant document. The report follows, in substance:—

Of the 412 students enrolled in September 401 still remain in school.

Sixty-three students were graduated last June. The addresses were given in a very creditable manner and received well-deserved applause. Miss Helena F. Swift, our Music Supervisor, had charge of the musical part of the program and the numbers were excellently rendered.

Prizes and Awards

For the second consecutive year the four Delano Patrick Prizes for the best essays on "Some Union of World Powers Essential to World Peace" were won by students of our school:—George A. O'Sullivan, 1923, first prize, $20; Harry S. Broudy, 1924, second prize, $15; Frederick L. Knox, 1924, third prize, $10; Teresa K. Julian, 1923, fourth prize, $5. The Dr. John V. Gallagher gold medal, given annually to the boy making the "M" in athletics at least three times and obtaining also the highest scholastic standing of those eligible for the prize was awarded to Frederick E. Steeves. This award was well deserved for the recipient had earned the "M" eight times. The Special Book Prize of the Class of 1917—interest from Liberty Bonds—awarded annually to the senior with the best average in Latin, History and English for the four year course, was won by Esther Gagliardi. The gold prizes for

excellence in Public Speaking were awarded to Ruth Cheney and Innes McRae.

Of the sixty-three students graduated in June the following are enrolled at:

Business College	4
Bentley School of Accounting	3
State Normal School	11
Boston University	6
Tufts Medical College	1
Dartmouth College	1
New York University	2
Boston College	2
Mass. Nautical School	1
Dean Academy	1
Cushing Academy	1
Goddard Seminary	1
N. E. Conservatory of Music	1
Wentworth Institute	3
St. Elizabeth's Hospital Training School	1
General Electric Co. Training School	1
Post Graduate Work	5
Total	45

Athletics

During the past year we have been represented by very fast athletic teams. Submaster Francis C. Berry again directed baseball activities and Mr. Timothy F. Ryan of Pittsfield was in charge of football. Both deserve much credit for their excellent coaching and co-operation. Cap. Fred Steeves of the baseball team proved a capable leader and with the clever assistance of Coach Berry led his team to fifteen victories in a schedule of twenty games. The 1923 schedule included many strong opponents, among whom were Lawrence, Brighton, Gardner, Concord, Natick, Assumption College and St. Mary's Academy. Our football team, led by Capt. George Torosian, was equally successful and lost but one of its ten games.

It was the general opinion that Capt. Torosian's team would not be very formidable since so many excellent players were lost by graduation but Coach Ryan and Capt. Torosian labored hard with the boys and developed such a smooth working eleven that the athletic prowess of our school has become known throughout the state.

Orchestra

We have had one of the best school orchestras in the state during the past year and much of the success of our assemblies, entertainments, and activities has been due to its excellent work. Bennie Lancisi, 1923, was again the leader and its personnel included: John Julian, 1923, and Frank Todino, 1924, violinists; Ralph Volk, 1923, and Samuel Bean, 1923, cornetists; Edwin Lilley, 1924, saxophonist; John Cicchetti, 1923, flutist; and William Mackay, 1923, drummer. The graduation in June took all but one from the 1923 organization but Frank Todino, 1924, has recently organized an orchestra and expects to have it ready for our activities early in 1924.

Gifts

During the past year I have had the privilege of accepting the following gifts:

Fifty dollars from Class of 1897.

Two volumes, "History of Worcester County," from Mrs. George Whittemore, Milford.

Complimentary dinner to 1922 football team by Milford Chamber of Commerce.

The money given by the Class of 1897 has been used in adding a number of volumes to the school library. Mrs. Whittemore's books have been placed there and have furnished much valuable information.

Standing with the Colleges and Normal Schools

The high school still continues to enjoy the privilege of certificating its pupils to Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the colleges included in the New England College Conference. It has a Class A rating in Massachusetts and

has recently received the following information from Harvard University:

"(Effective in June, 1923, and thereafter until further notice.)

"As an experiment, the following modification has been introduced in the published requirements for admission:

"Pupils who have satisfactorily completed an approved school course such as is outlined in the description of the New Plan, and whose scholastic rank places them in the highest seventh of the boys of their graduating class, may, if recommended by their school, be admitted to the College without examination."

It is hoped that some of our boys will take advantage of this unusual privilege.

Music and Drawing

Miss Helena F. Swift and Miss Dorcas Whipple have made exceptional progress in their respective departments during the past year.

"Traveler" Short Story Contest

It is pleasing to note the success of some of our seniors in the Boston Traveler Short Story Contest. Miss Sallie E. Hicks was awarded the second highest prize, $35, and Miss Catherine C. Mackay, Harry S. Broudy and Frederick L. Knox received honorable mention for their short stories. The decisions were made in a contest involving over eleven hundred stories.

Garrick Club

The Garrick Dramatic Club, instituted in 1922 through the efforts of Miss Sadie A. O'Connell, instructor in expression, has had a most successful year. Miss Geraldine McGaughan, instructor in freshman English, assisted with the club work until June, when she resigned to teach in North Adams. During the year two plays were staged under the auspices of the club: "Rosalie" and "Holly Tree Inn." The cast of the former included Ernestine Knox,

Irene Morgan and Frank Todino. Pierina Pettinati, Gertrude Wallace, Teresa Julian, Earle Johnson, Francis McNary, Clair Darney and Frederick Steeves took part in the latter. Miss O'Connell supervised the comedies and high praise is due her for her excellent work. The proceeds of the entertainment, $80.80, was given to the Athletic Association.

Social

The class of 1923 held a social in November and the proceeds, $44.75, were given to the Athletic Association. The annual Senior Hop was held in May and was a success socially and financially. The committee in charge of the affair deserve much praise for their labors. The receipts of this dance was given to the Garrick Dramatic Club to finance "Sanctuary," a masque, which was staged on the evening before Commencement. This effort, given in the rain, failed somewhat in effectiveness, and yet so impressive was the performance under these adverse circumstances that it is clear that in this form of entertainment we have something worthy the serious efforts of High School students.

Oak, Lily and Ivy

The annual publication of the Oak, Lily and Ivy under the supervision of Miss Marion A. Ryan of the English Department was a success from both literary and financial standpoints. The proceeds of the publication were used in purchasing sweaters for the boys who earned the "M" in 1922-1923. To the members of the class of 1923 who assisted in the publication of the book and to Miss Ryan the principal extends his congratulations.

Changes in the Course of Study

A number of changes have been made in the Course of Study. In the first year Science is now taught four times

per week to the Commercial students who elect it and twice per week to the College and Technical pupils. Civics is now a required subject for all during the first year and is taught three times per week. Ancient History is now taught four times per week to the sophomores instead of the freshmen in the College and Technical sections and is a second year elective for the Commercial students. Typewriting is now an elective for the Commercial students in the second year and unless elected in the second year, the Commercial students are required to take 10 periods of it in the fourth year. This change gives our Commercial students three years of Typewriting. European History (800-1924) is a required subject for all third year pupils except those in the Commercial sections. Expression is now offered three times per week in the fourth year and twice per week in the third year. American History is taught daily in the fourth year. Physics and Chemistry are elective subjects in the third and fourth years. The certificate grade has been raised to 85 per cent. The changes noted have proved very beneficial to our students.

With extreme regret we record the death of Americo Santosuosso, who was drowned in the Charles River on January 4, 1924. At the time of his death, Americo was aged 16 years and enrolled in our sophomore class. His excellent disposition, deep interest in school activities, and studious traits won for him many friends in our school. The class officers and a very large representation from his class attended his funeral services in the Sacred Heart Church on January 7, 1924.

In concluding his report Principal Quirk extends his thanks and appreciation to the school committee and his teachers, and expresses the hope that the excellent school spirit of the students will continue and that the parents will continue to take a deep interest in the High School and aid in a constructive way.

STACY SCHOOL

In his account of the year's work at the Stacy School, and more particularly of the work of the last four months, the principal gives an interesting account of an experiment in a more homogeneous grouping of pupils, based upon (a) intelligence tests; and (b) reports of the teachers of the classroom work of the pupils as shown in regular oral and written tests and daily recitations. The pupils are divided into groups of about equal ability and an attempt is made to fit the rate of learning to each group.

Changes in Subject Matter

Special stress is being laid upon letter writing as a basis for composition. Letters are exchanged with other schools; one period a week is used for debates; two periods each week are used for silent reading of books taken from the town library. There was so much interest in this assignment that for a while the library was stampeded and the Stacy pupils had to be put on a more rigid schedule of numbers of books and times of drawing. One period is devoted to a richer Civics period than heretofore. Room organization has succeeded the school city.

Extra Activities

Physical exercises executed to music are retained, having proved beneficial in the past. Twenty minutes per week are devoted to the development of the Massachusetts State Physical Education program.

A successful field day was held last June and it is planned to repeat it next June. At that time athletic badges will be awarded to the boys and girls passing the Massachusetts State Department tests.

Push ball has proved popular during the winter months.

Two plays were presented last June, the funds of which were devoted to the support of athletics.

SPECIAL CLASS

By a recent state law any city or town having 10 or

more children three or more years retarded, must maintain a special class. This means a room, with a Goddard trained teacher (or equivalent). The time has come for Milford to meet the situation.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

The boy's continuation school opened Wednesday, September 5, 1923, with an enrollment of nearly 50 pupils which was soon increased to 60. This necessitated the formation of another class. The enrollment fluctuates with business conditions. These pupils come from grades seven, eight, and High School. Manual work with pupils has been confined to vocations. Trades or vocations are taught by theory, and practice as far as our equipment and room permit. The trades taught are carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, drafting, and auto-mechanics. Lessons are prepared by the principal in a way suitable to the individual pupil. With the addition of a little equipment this school could be made a fire-rate preparatory trade school.

The girls' continuation school opened September 4, 1923, with a registration of 69, the number later increasing to 76. The work of each day, as in prevoius years, is divided into two sessions of two hours each. The first is for academic work—English, Arithmetic, Civics, and Hygiene, the work in Hygiene being correlated with first-aid, child care, and simple home nursing procedures. The provision of equipment for demonstration purposes would give this work greater value. The aim is to help the girl individually whatever her need, the latter often determined by the follow-up work in the home or shop. The second half of the day is devoted to Domestic Science, in the attempt to give the girls practical knowledge of foods, the principles of their preparation, and serving the table. The work in Sewing includes practical directions for the design and construction of women's and children's clothing, including mending, darning, renovation, and the making of various undergarments and simple cotton

dresses. Last year the girls were allowed to elect either Cooking or Sewing, and 80% of them chose the work in the Cooking classes. As the majority of girls stay in continuation school classes for two years it was thought best to change this plan and require all to take both subjects, thus giving in one year 80 hours in Cooking and 80 hours in Sewing. The interest has materially improved under this plan.

EVENING SCHOOL

The evening school term of twelve weeks opened Oct. 1, 1923. and closed Dec. 19. 1923. Principal William J. Moore notes: "The courses offered were the same as in previous years, mostly primary work, as two-thirds of our total enrollment were illiterates. Special attention was given to the teaching of English, Civics, and American History—Americanization subjects."

Mr. Moore further observes: "The total enrollment was larger by three than last year. There were fewer compulsory students. I believe our records will prove that the illiterate minor is growing less numerous every year in Milford, due, I believe, in large measure to the compulsory education law. as well as to the fact that the largest element in our foreign population are giving their children the advantages of the higher grades of our public schools. I am heartily in favor of everything possible being done to lessen illiteracy in our United States; I am not pessimistic as to the proposition; I believe that we cannot be expected to accomplish in a few years what has been neglected for many years. I think that a stringent enforcement of the compulsory education law will be the remedy, but, as has been proven in our own state, it will take time before we begin to realize results. The adult is the difficulty to be overcome, and not the minor."

Statistics of the Evening School

Total enrollment, 94; males, 72; females, 22; average attendance, 52; average membership, 42; per cent of

attendance, 81.4; illiterate, 60; literate, 34; minors, 54; adults, 40.

Places of Employment

Draper Corporation, 38; Milford Shoe Company, 5; Herman Shoe Co., 4; Huckins & Temple Co., Inc., 4; Bellingham Woolen Co., 3; Smith Mills, 3; Hopedale Manufacturing Co., 6; Archer Rubber Co., 3; Milford Iron Foundry, 2; Framingham Iron Foundry, 1; Carroll, Hixon, Jones Co., 1.

Nationalities

Italian, 61; Portuguese, 9; American, 7; Swedish, 3; Polish, 2; Brazilian, 2; Jewish, 2; Russian, 1; Canadian, 2; Swiss, 1; German, 1; Greek, 1.

MUSIC

The work in Music has made real progress under the leadership of Miss Swift, and that under conditions of short periods and an ever lengthening program.

Commenting on her work Miss Swift observes that

"We have endeavored during the past year to develop in the child a love for music and pleasure in song as a means of expression through individual and concerted singing, as well as to develop through intelligent listening an appreciation of that which he hears.

"The great problem is how to give to the class, in the limited time allowed, a sufficient number of songs, of the desired type, that must form a part of the general culture of the child, without curtailing the necessary drill in sight-singing. The utmost care has been taken that the child be able to read intelligently the song he sings and sing it with musical feeling.

"Much effort has been devoted to balancing of parts, phrasing, shading, attack, release, enunciation, and pronunciation—for the developing of pure head tones, blending of voices and control of breath.

"Much attention has been given to the discrimination of harsh and throaty tones and those that are mellow,

pleasant, true to pitch and well sustained, and very satisfactory results have been attained in the various classes."

DRAWING

The work in Drawing has now been in charge of Miss Dorcas Whipple since September, 1922. Miss Whipple has worked intelligently and with enthusiasm. While in freehand drawing, both in the grades and in the High School, the same general outline as laid out last year has been followed, special attention has been given to thoroughness and neatness in execution. Problems of practical value and those correlating with nearly all other subjects have been used to maintain the interest of the student. Much interest was shown in the modelling and painting of pendants, watch fobs, and curtain pulls from Modilith. Owing to the expense of materials, attractive novelties have been constructed from paper in the lower grades.

In mechanical drawing particular attention has been given to fundamentals so that the student will fully comprehend the reasons for different operations, and form correct habits in the execution of his work.

It is greatly to be regretted that the time allotted to the grades is still inadequate. Much credit is due the teachers who have so successfully carried on the work.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

Mothercraft

From a report from Mrs. Mary H. Sherburne, chairman of the Mothercraft work, I quote: "Two classes in Mothercraft were graduated and given diplomas last June and very interesting exercises were held in connection therewith in the High School assembly hall. The program comprised remarks by Chairman Stacy of the School Board and May Bliss Dickinson, founder of the work; lantern slides interpreted by Mrs. W. A. Murray; with music by Mrs. Evelyn Cook and Mrs. Ethel Whitney. Altogether, it was a most interesting meeting. Later in the year another class will be started in the Stacy School.

PLAYGROUNDS

The operation of the playgrounds has passed under the supervision of the Park Commission, who maintained the summer playgrounds the past season. This department was glad to coöperate the use of school buildings, basement privileges etc. For a detailed account of the past summer's playground activities the reader is referred to the Park Commissioner's report.

GIFTS DURING THE YEAR

High School

A gift of fifty dollars ($50), Milford High School Class of 1898 (announced at the High School alumni reunion).

Two volumes of the "History of Worcester County," Mrs. George Whittemore, Milford, Mass.

Complimentary dinner to men of the 1922 football squad by the Milford Chamber of Commerce.

Park

A fine mahogany Kimball phonograph, won by the Park School in the Milford *Daily News* contest, has been a source of constant enjoyment and benefit in connection with the musical work at this school.

Claflin, Spruce Street, and West Street

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the gift by the Woman's Relief Corps of beautiful silk flags to the Claflin, Spruce Street and West Street Schools during the year.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mr. Glenn H. Carruth, County Club Agent, reports as follows on the work of the year:

"The Worcester County Extension Service has actively promoted Junior Extension activities in Milford during the year. The combined enrollment of the Home Economics and Canning Club groups is 43.

"The Canning Club group, under the local direction of Miss Katherine Lester, carried on a program of conserv-

ing fruits and vegetables, meeting at the High School for instruction and laboratory practice. These club members exhibited some of their products at Worcester and Sutton fair, winning premiums at both.

"When Miss Katherine Lester left Milford to assume her school duties, the group completed their project under the direction of Mrs. Cora Granger. A local exhibit was held at the High School in October at which the members of the club group exhibited their products, and provided an interesting program.

"Sixteen girls have enrolled in the Home Economics Club Project, meeting every two weeks, under the local leadership of Mrs. Granger. They will carry on a program of sewing club activities during the next four months.

"Club work aims to teach coöperation and team work, and to develop the confidence and leadership of the individual boy or girl.

"It is hoped that the club activities may be enlarged in Milford during the next year, and include enlarged activities with the boys.

"Through the town appropriation made for the Extension Service, satisfactory paid local leadership has been made available, upon which hinges the successful promotion of club activities. Club work has been favored in Milford by the coöperation and interest of the School Department, especially in providing the club members with a satisfactory meeting place at the local school and arranging for the club agents to present the projects to the boys and girls."

Miss Helen F. Tully

September 20, 1923, entered into rest, Miss Helen F. Tully, since 1920 teacher of grades three and four at the Claflin School. Miss Tully had been on leave of absence and while her death was not unexpected, it was, nevertheless, a very real shock to this department and to the community at large. Miss Tully had endeared herself to the children in the Claflin district. She was most painstaking in her work and conscientious to an unusual degree.

MRS. EDWARDS'S JUBILEE

June 19, 1923, there occurred in the High School assembly hall a most happy and unusual event—a program of testimonial to Katherine Martin Edwards, marking the completion of fifty years of service in the schools of Milford. There was a large and enthusiastic audience of friends and former pupils of Mrs. Edwards and substantially the following program was happily carried out:

Program

Chairman.....The Superintendent of Schools

Selection.....High School Orchestra (former pupils)
Entrance of Mrs. Edwards accompanied by chairman and speakers

Presentation of flowers.....Miss Inez E. San Clemente, a former pupil and president of the Milford Teachers' Association

Presentation of flowers.....Miss Inez E. San Clemente, a former pupil, valedictorian of the class of 1923, Milford High School

Vocal selection.....Mrs. Ernestine Harding Wilcox, a former pupil

Address, Representative of the Town of Milford, Mr. John E. Higgiston, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

Piano selection.....Mr. Alex DiGiannantonio

Addresses.....Former Superintendents of Schools

a. Mr. Samuel C. Blodgett

b. Mr. Charles Webster Haley (Mr. Haley was unable to be present and sent an appreciative letter, which was read)

Selection.....High School Orchestra

Addresses.....Members of the School Committee

a. Chairman George E. Stacy, representative of the schools.

b. Judge John C. Lynch, representative of the guests (a happy feature of Judge Lynch's address was the extending to Mrs. Edwards a message of congratulation from the Governor of Louisiana).

c. Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq., a former pupil, representative of friends.

Vocal selection.....Postmaster Harry E. Whitney, a former pupil

The presiding officer read congratulatory letters received from Hon. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, Governor Channing H. Cox, and the late President Harding.

Violin selection.....Mr. Henry Volk a former pupil, accompanied by Mr. Alex DiGiannantonio

Presentation of a substantial purse of gold, John E. Swift, Esq., representative of former pupils

Response.....Mrs. Katherine Martin Edwards

Selection.....High School Orchestra

The affair closed with a reception to Mrs. Edwards, which was a most happy occasion and one long to be remembered.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

High School—Left the Service

At the end of June, 1923, Miss Geraldine McGaughan of Adams, Mass., a teacher of English for the past two years, resigned to become a member of the faculty of the Adams High School.

At the close of the school year 1922-1923 Miss Edith M. Nutt of Natick, elected a teacher of Mathematics in the High School the previous September, resigned to accept a similar position in her home town.

High School—Entered the Service

Miss Elizabeth A. Doyle of North Brookfield, College of New Rochelle, A. B., 1923, to succeed Miss McGaughan.

Miss Elizabeth B. Rourke of Worcester, Trinity College, A. B., 1923, to succeed Miss Nutt.

Miss Mary G. Condon of Milford, Milford High School, 1918, A. B., Boston University, 1922, as teacher of Civics and History.

Grades—Left the Service

Miss Helen M. McMahon of Lowell, Mass., teacher of grades two and three in the Claflin School, resigned at the end of the fall term to accept a position in her own city.

Grades—Entered the Service

Miss Madeline H. Burke, Milford High School, 1921, Framingham Normal School, 1923, assigned to grade five, Stacy Portable No. 1.

Miss Marion B. Greeley, Milford High School, 1921, Framingham Normal School, 1923, assigned to grade two and three, Claflin School.

CHANGES IN TEXT-BOOKS

There were introduced during the year under review: Practical Physics—Black and Davis—Macmillan; Brigham and McFarlane Geography series—American Book Co.; McMurry and Parkins Geography series—Macmillan.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Monday, November 26, there began the largest class in the history of university extension classes in Milford—over 50 joining in a class in "Appreciation of English Literature," conducted by Prof. Leslie Gale Burgevin, formerly professor of English at Mt. Holyoke College, now at Harvard.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week was observed by a special exercise in

the High School and room exercises in the various grade rooms, based on the State Department of Education bulletin.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire prevention week was observed in the schools. The superintendent gave pertinent talks to pupils in all the rooms of the Stacy School.

HARDING MEMORIAL FUND

Harding Memorial week was observed in the schools. More than one thousand children subscribed to the fund.

MILFORD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Program for 1922-1923

November 6, 1922:

Members of the Milford Teachers' Association attended the matinee at the Milford Opera House as guests of Mr. J. B. Hurl, and enjoyed the Irish Regimental Band.

November 14, 1922:

Miss Ella Ione Simon spoke on "What to Look for in a Picture."

November 22, 1922:

Mrs. James A. Moyer spoke on "Folk Songs."

December 6, 1922:

Mr. Norman B. Cawley of Harvard University lectured on "Logic and Sentiments in Education."

February 9, 1923:

"Get-together" Social in Milford High School Assembly Hall.

March 15, 1923:

Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Superintendent of Schools, of Lowell, Mass., spoke on "Books and the Laws of Reading."

April 17, 1923:

Miss Rose Walsh gave "The Truth."

May 21, 1923:

Mr. Thomas F. Power, Assistant Superintendent of

Schools, of Worcester, Mass., spoke on "The Aims of the School Curriculum."

May 31, 1923:

Business meeting.

June 19, 1923:

Reception given Mrs. Katherine E. Edwards in honor of her fifty years of teaching.

October 17, 1923:

Senator David I. Walsh addressed the Milford Teachers' Association and friends in K. of C. hall.

October 24, 1923:

The Milford Teachers' Association held a Hallowe'en party in Milford High School Assembly hall.

November 15, 1923:

The Milford Teachers' Association held a banquet to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization.

EILEEN A. AHEARN,
Secretary M. T. A.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The report of Mrs. Mary E. Naughton, R. N., school nurse, is substantially as follows:

The work has been much the same as in previous years, i.e., assisting the school physicians with the medical inspection and the follow-up work in the homes.

The spring months showed an unusually large number of cases of Scarlet Fever, which necessitated extra classroom inspections and follow-up work.

Children are taken to clinics both in and out of town whenever necessary.

The local dental clinic has taken excellent care of the teeth of all children who have been eligible and availed themselves of this opportunity.

Pupils in all grades, up to the High School, have been weighed and measured. The importance of the normal weight in proportion to height and age cannot be overestimated, and three main things may be gained from

this knowledge—first, the health of the pupil is usually associated with this record; second, if is possible to advise measures whereby normal results may be obtained; third, the parent may be advised of a condition which may not have been known to exist, and coöperation obtained in gaining a road to health for the growing child and laying of a more perfect foundation for young manhood and womanhood. Public attention has probably been most effectively drawn to this whole subject by the records of our soldiers in the recent war.

The thanks of the nurse are extended to teachers for their ready assistance and to the parents for their splendid co-operation.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL NURSE DURING 1923

No. children having scarlet fever	58
No. children having measles	19
No. children having mumps	5
No. children having impetigo	36
No. children having scabies	6
No. children excluded with miscellaneous skin diseases	42
No. children taken to Milford Hospital	6
No. children taken to Massachusetts General Hospital	6
No. children taken to Eye and Ear Infirmary	26
No. children fitted to glasses at Eye and Ear Infirmary	25
No. children taken to oculist at Framingham	5
No. children taken to Wrentham State School for examination	2
No. children admitted for treatment at Wrentham State School	1
No. children having tonsil and adenoid operation	104
No. children weighed and measured	2,785
No. children found to be 10% below normal weight	349
No. children examined at underweight clinic	89

No. children having X-ray of chest	13
No. children having negative chest examinations	76
No. children having Hylam T. B	1

ATTENDANCE

The report of the Attendance Officer follows:

Calls from the superintendent	172	
Calls from the principal of the High School	37	
Calls from the principal of the Stacy School	123	
Calls from grade teachers	107	
		439

Causes:

Sickness	78	
Truancy	62	
Taken on the street	18	
Lack of clothing	15	
Careless parents	29	
Excusable cases	21	
Pupils had left town	8	
Pupils over 16	7	
Left school to work	32	
Cases involving adjustment of working certificates, including two court cases	169	
		439
Visits to schools	83	

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Issued	To Jan. 1, 1923	During 1923	Total
Employment certificates	1,235	144	1,379
C^2	21	11	32
D (out of town employment certificates)	42	68	110
Home permits	22	19	41
Educational certificates literate	2,711	302	3,013
Educational certificates illiterate	352	33	385
	4,383	577	4,960

REPAIRS

Repairs were made during 1923 as follows:—

CARPENTER WORK

Plains Grammar—Reshingled, jet repaired, new conductor pipes, etc. Thomas F. Maher, $833.40. Weather strips; minor repairs.

Chapin Street—About 100 feet new fence. Waters & Hynes, $110. Conductor pipes renewed; minor repairs.

High School—Window weather strips in two rooms; floor repairs; other ordinary repairs.

Park—Checks on outside doors; minor repairs.

South—Checks on outside doors; other ordinary repairs.

Claflin—Repairs to roof; minor repairs.

Plains Annex—Outside door checks; window weather strips; gutters rebuilt, conductor pipes renewed; minor repairs.

Oliver Street—Minor repairs.

West Street—Conductor pipes repaired.

Bear Hill—Front platform repaired.

Purchase Grammar—Conductor pipes repaired.

PAINTING

Purchase Primary—Ceiling tinted one coat. Walls painted one coat. Blackboards done over. T. E. Morse Co., $23.00.

Purchase Grammar—Painted one coat outside. Blackboards done over. T. E. Morse Co., $72.00.

Chapin Street—New fence painted. T. E. Morse Co., $14.00.

Claflin School—Building painted one coat outside. Inside walls painted one coat oil. E. F. Porter, $356.40.

Hoboken—Painted one coat outside. T. E. Morse Co., $42.00.

Plains Grammar—Building painted one coat outside.

About one-half of blackboards done over. T. E. Morse Co., $217.00.

Plains Annex—Building painted outside one coat. About one-half of blackboards done over. T. E. Morse Co., $114.00.

Plains Primary—All walls and woodwork in basement whitened except two schoolrooms. Brick and stone-work in two schoolrooms re-tinted. E. F. Porter, $57.00.

High School—Ceiling of room No. 10 re-tinted. T. E. Morse Co., $28.00.

Park School—Blackboards done over. Four teachers' desks refinished. T. E. Morse Co., $21.00.

Bear Hill—Building painted outside one coat. Inside, ceiling tinted, walls and woodwork painted one coat. E. F. Porter, $100.00.

MASON WORK

Walls and ceiling patched, walks patched or rebuilt, at Purchase Primary, Purchase Grammar, Oliver Street, South, Claflin, Plains Grammar, Park, and High Schools. Peter Consigli, contract $117.00.

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Portable No. 1

Portable No. 1 was taken down at the Plains district, reerected and put into thorough repair (roof practically rebuilt) on the Stacy School grounds. E. F. Hodgson Co., $797.93. Painting portable outside and inside, T. E. Morse Co., $159.60.

Park Heating Plant

It having been found necessary to replace the old furnaces at the Park School, a new plant consisting of two Williamson No. 245 furnaces was installed. William L. Power, contractor, $600.00.

High School Heating Plant

The summer inspection of the High School boilers revealed minor leaks and the department was called on to

have repairs made. The boiler connections were thoroughly tightened, repacked, and recovered with asbestos plaster as necessary, so that in the opinion of the state inspector who passed upon the job it should be good for several years. J. S. Ranahan, $164.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS RENEWED

More and better housing at the Plains, South, High, and Stacy schools.

A second drawing teacher.

A special class for retarded pupils.

Manual Training for the boys at the Stacy school.

In conclusion, I thank you, gentlemen of the committee, on behalf of my associates, and for myself, for your uniform consideration, and I heartily thank my co-workers for the professional spirit and coöperation of the year that has gone.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Milford, Mass., January 14, 1924.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

To the School Committee:

The results of this year's inspection of the pupils are shown in the table below. The percentages in the last column as compared with those of last year do not show the improvement which is quite apparent to the medical inspector. The reason for this is probably that the inspection has been a little more searching this year and fewer defects have escaped notice. In a total of 3,467 physical defects found in 2,664 children there are, of course, a number of border-line cases which may or may not be called defects according to the judgment of the inspector. Experience has taught us that it is better to note these cases as defective and bring them to the attention of the parents in order to secure the proper treatment as early as possible.

TABLE I—SHOWING THE GRADE OF THE DEFECTS

	Primary	Grammar	High	Total	P.C.
Whole number of pupils.	1264	1010	390	2664	
Number of normals.....	64	198	112	374	14
No. having only slight defects	373	197	105	675	25
No. having serious defects	818	613	184	1615	60

The parents of all children having serious defects were notified of that fact and are expected to consult a physician or dentist at once so that the defects may be remedied when that is possible.

TABLE II—SHOWING THE NATURE OF THE DEFECTS

	Primary	Grammar	High	Total	P.C.
Whole number of pupils..	1264	1010	390	2664	
No. having mouth and teeth defects.....	955	609	204	1768	66
No. having nose and throat defects	916	505	86	1507	57
No. having miscellaneous defects	70	83	39	192	7

The number and percentage of physical defects found among our pupils look large, but compare favorably with other towns and cities. The fact that we have had no serious outbreak of contagious disease this year speaks well for the general health of the town and of the school-children in particular.

An effort has been made this year to select the weak, frail, and sick pupils for special attention. For this purpose they have been weighed to ascertain how many are below normal weight.

TABLE III—SHOWING WEIGHT OF PUPILS

Number of pupils weighed.....	2439	
Number 10% under normal weight.....	353	14%
Number 10% over normal weight.....	119	5%

Through coöperation with the Southern Worcester County Health Association clinics were held here on November 27th, December 6th and 13th, when 89 of the "10% underweight" pupils were examined by two specialists from the Rutland State Sanatorium. Sixty-one were found to have no lung disease; thirteen had suspicious signs of Tuberculosis; fifteen were listed for further observation; thirteen were taken to Rutland for diagnostic chest X-Rays; and thirteen cases were declared positively Tuberculosis.

Much credit is due the school nurse for her work among the children. Particularly in the work of weighing and arranging for attendance at the clinics were her services valuable. This line of work is most important, but it is impossible for one nurse to follow up all of the cases in addition to the regular duties of school and home visits. In time we hope to be able to carry on these investigations more extensively and also to take up the Schick test for Diphtheria susceptibility and the toxin-anti-toxin injections for Diphtheria prevention.

JOHN M. FRENCH, M. D.,
JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.,
School Physicians.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

The Milford Dental Clinic opened for the fiscal year on January 4, 1923, and was in operation during the school term until March 4 under the supervision of the School Committee. The Board of Health took charge after the Town Meeting in March, and the Clinic has been in operation during school sessions except for two weeks in September and the last five weeks of the fall term. It was necessary to open two weeks late in September and to close November 17 because the amount of money appropriated at the March meeting was insufficient to keep the Clinic in operation during the forty weeks of the school year as has been the custom since its institution.

In order to keep the Clinic open the entire school year, the amount needed is what the Town appropriated at the 1922 March meeting, $2,500, which would take care of the operators' salaries as fixed by the committee at that time, and leave enough to furnish supplies and pay the rent and insurance on the equipment, which is one of the best in this state.

The report of the Clinic is as follows:

Extractions	1,083
Treatments	410
Flllings in deciduous teeth	281
Fillings in permanent teeth	736
Prophylactic treatments	348
Total number of operations	2,858
Total number of patients	1,342

The amount of money collected at 10 cents a visit was $121.75—some of the children did not pay anything and some did not pay each time.

The amount expended, exclusive of supplies and material, was $117.21.

EXPENDITURES

Gibney Coat & Towel Company	$53.30
Mrs. Lundgren, cleaning office	18.75
Burke's Pharmacy, drugs	3.20
Bridge's Pharmacy, drugs	2.35
Milford Gas & Electric Company	26.43
S. S. White Company	2.18
J. J. Crimmings Company	1.00
Miscellaneous	9.90
	$117.11

Total receipts	$121.75
Total expenses	117.11
Balance	$4.64

The Clinicians wish to acknowledge their appreciation of the work Mrs. Naughton, the school nurse, and the teachers have done in furthering the end for which the Clinic was instituted.

WILLIAM J. CLANCY, D.M.D.,
FRANCES X. KELLEY, D.D.S.,
Clinicians.

EYE AND EAR TESTS

School	No. examined	Def. in Eyesight	Def. in Hearing	Parents and Guardians Notified
High	407	33	4	28
George E. Stacy	442	37	2	26
Spruce Street	169	6	0	6
Park	171	16	2	18
South	158	27	0	27
Plains Grammar, Plains Annex	256	26	1	20
Plains Primary	359	20	1	20
Purchase Grammar	31	2	0	1
Purchase Primary	39	2	0	2
Claflin	238	33	2	33
Chapin Street	106	3	1	4
Oliver Street	162	4	1	5
West Street	59	6	1	3
Hoboken	30	0	0	0
Fountain Street	34	1	0	1
Bear Hill	22	0	0	0
Braggville	20	1	0	1
	2,703	217	15	195

Commencement Program

Milford High School

June 27 23

BOYD D. LEWIS

TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 27, 1923

PROGRAM

"The Detective".....Rosey
Milford High School Orchestra
Benjamin C. Lancisi, Leader

Entrance of Senior Class, escorted by Junior Class
Overture—"The Golden Sceptre".....Schlepegrell
Orchestra

Chorus—"May the Maiden"—"Faust".....Gounod-Loomis
Milford High School Glee Club

Salutatory—"The First Novel"
Esther Louise Gagliardi

Vocal Selection—"To the Sun".....Curran
Joseph Sylvester Touhey

Class History
Harold Marcus Moran

(a) "Gently Falls the Dew of Eve".....Mercadante
(b) "Farewell to the Woods".....Donizetti
Selected Glee Club

Class Prophecy
George Anthony Raftery

Vocal Selection—"Rose of My Heart".....Lohr
Ada Di Giannantonio

Presentation of Class Gift
John Francis O'Connell
President, Class of 1923

Acceptance of Class Gift

George Wilfred Griffin
President, Class of 1924

(a) Trio—"Serenade" ..... Schubert
John R. Cicchetti, flutist; John N. Julian, violinist;
Benjamin C. Lancisi, pianist

(b) Cornet Solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"
C. Saint-Saens
Ralph Volk

Valedictory—"Charles Dickens, the Novelist"
Inez Eleanor San Clemente

Award of Diplomas

George E. Stacy
Chairman of School Committee

Award of Prizes

Class Ode

March—"The Little Pierrots".....Bose
Orchestra

CLASS OF 1923

Samuel Carl Bean
John Preston Binney
Alice Christine Birmingham
Clarence Alphonse Bourcier
Mary Agnes Burke
Marie Theresa Cahill
Doris Maude Celley
Ruth Evelyn Cheney
John Ralph Cicchetti
Mary Teresa Comolli
Frances Catherine Conway
Frances Eusebius Daigle
Francis Clare Darney
Elizabeth Morehead Dawley
Ada Di Giannantonio
Alfred E. Di Giannantonio
Madeline Veronica Egan
Margaret Elizabeth Feige
Celia Finkel
Rita Kathryn Fitzpatrick
Esther Louise Gagliardi
John Nicholas Julian

Teresa Katherine Julian
Doris Rose Kempton
Florence Rita Kirby
Ernestine Walker Knox
Sidney Ira Kurlan
Madeleine West Kynoch
Benjamin Caesar Lancisi
Walfred Harold Larson
Boyd DeWolfe Lewis
Leanore Frances Lipman
James William Mackay
Eugene Edward Madigan
William Carter Magurn
Mary Helena McGrath
Innes McRae
Rudolph Revolti Mainini
Samuel Marcovitch
Esther Marie Marcus
Francis Alfred Mazzarelli
Nina Honora Mazzarelli
Harold Marcus Moran
John Francis O'Connell
George Arthur O'Sullivan
Frances Cornelia Parks
Mary Eleanor Pelkey
George Anthony Raftery
Mabel Elizabeth Ray
Blanche Elizabeth Rooney
Inez Eleanor San Clemente
Ersilia Mary Santosuosso
Margaret Mary Scully
Frederick Earle Steeves
Margaret Mary Sullivan
Regina Marie Swift
Edmund Thomas Tighe
Harry Bernard Torosian, Jr.
Joseph Sylvester Touhey
Ralph Volk
Gertrude Agnes Wallace
Howard Arthur Wilson
Flora Mae Youngson

Class Officers

President, John Francis O'Connell

Vice-President, Marie Theresa Cahill

Secretary, Teresa Katherine Julian

Treasurer, James William Mackay

Class Motto—Labor Conquers Everything

Class Flower—Sweet Pea

Class Colors—Nile Green and Gold

CLASS ODE

(Tune—Beethoven's "Minuet")

As the hour when we must part draws near,
  We are sad, and we sigh!
For to friends and schoolmates now so dear
  We must now say good-bye.
In our eyes the tears are gathering fast,
  As we sing, as we sing,
To our hearts the mem'ries of the past
  Seem like tendrils to cling.

Our fond hopes for future years are bright,
  As we hear Life's clear call,
And this world looks wide and filled with light
  Of sweet joys for us all.
But although our Alma Mater fair
  We must leave, we must leave,
We will ne'er forget her loving care
  To her lessons we must cleave.

Chorus:

To friends we have loved
  Let us sing our farewell!
Oh may we among God's blessed dwell
  Farewell! Farewell!

—Flora Mae Youngson.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1914

School.	Teacher's Name.	Residence.	Tel.	Sal.	App.	Subject.	Grade.
High	*Thomas J. Quirk	23 S. High St.	576R	$2600	1917	Latin	X
	Francis C. Berry	245 Park Ave., Worcester		1800	1914	Geometry	X
						Algebra	IX
	Miss Mary B. Ford	21 W. Pine St.	783W	1600	1905	Chemistry, Algebra, Solid Geometry, Trig.	XII
						Geometry, Physics	XI
	Marion A. Ryan	298 Main St.	507M	1500	1911	English	XI, XII
	Hannah E. Callanan	8 Oliver Court	510	1400	1913	English	X, XI
						French	X
	Margaret A. Pianca	W. Main St., Hopedale	896	1400	1913	French	X, XI, XII
						German	XI, XII
	Mae E. Birmingham	87 Congress St.	714M	1400	1913	Typewriting	XII
						Stenography	XI, XII
	Kathryn M. Morrill	31 Pearl St.	823J	1300	1915	Commercial Arithmetic	IX
						Penmanship	IX
						Bookkeeping	X, XI
	Agnes R. Lynch	41 Hayward St	342J	1300	1913	Commercial Arithmetic	IX
						Penmanship	IX
						Typewriting	X, XI, XII
	May A. Comba	28 Pearl St.	177	1300	1920	History	XI, XII
						Civics	IX
	Margaret C. Kellett	44 Pearl St.	555W	1300	1921	Latin	IX, X
	Elizabeth A. Doyle	9 Orchard St.	48R	1300	1923	English	IX, X
	Margaret G. Quirk	136 W. Spruce St.		1300	1922	Physics	XI
						Science	IX
	Elizabeth B. Rourke	9 Orchard St.	48R	1300	1923	Algebra, English	IX
	Loretta E. Murray	127 S. Main St.	761X	1300	1922	History	X
						Latin	IX, XI, XII

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1924—Continued.

School.	Teacher's Name.	Residence.	Tel.	Sal.	App.	Subject.	Grade.
High	Miss Sadie A. O'Connell	42 Prospect St.	341M	1400	1922	English	X
						Expression	XI, XII
	Mary G. Condon	8 Greene St.	274J	1300	1923	Civics	IX
						History	X
Stacy	*Wilfred A. Beaudry	4 State St.	559W	2100	1920	Mathematics	VIII
	Miss Mary F. Devine	126 W. Spruce St.		1300	1875	History	VII, VIII
	Mrs. Catherine E. Edwards	41 Sumner St.		1300	1873	Language	VIII
	Miss Mary E. Kelley	18 Cherry St.	78R	1300	1912	Mathematics	VII, VIII
	Ada M. Melvin	13 Mechanic St.	140	1200	1916	History	VII, VIII
	Helen M. Quirk	Parker Hill Ave.	83R	1200	1917	Mathematics	VII, VIII
	Mrs. Helen W. Bird	17 Emmons St.	534R	1200	1915	Geography	VII, VIII
	Miss Catherine R. Conway	E. Walnut St.	342X	1200	1915	Geography	VII
	Rose Bertorelli	15 E. Walnut St.		1200	1918	Geography	VII, VIII
	Rose Gagliardi	Mechanic St.	541J	1100	1922	Language	VII
	Mrs. H. F. Celley	17 S. Bow St.		1200	1918	History, Literature	VII
	Catherine M. McNamara	91 West St.	676W	1200	1919	Language	VII, VIII
	Madeline H. Burke	140 West St.	37M	1050	1923		V
Spruce	*Miss Ellen M. Waters	73 School St.	976W	1365	1887		III
	Mary H. McDermott	26½ Pearl St.	883W	1300	1893		IV
	Irene K. Gallagher	104 Spruce St.	275	1300	1907		II
	Eva M. Kennedy	26 Cedar St.	89-5	1200	1919		I
	Maude D. Frost	30 Purchase St.	422J	1150	1920		I
Park	*Miss Agnes S. McDermott	96 Spruce St.		1365	1897		VI
	Mrs. Agnes A. McManus	35 Jefferson St.		1300	1911		VI
	Mrs. Catherine R. Cronin	10 Parker Hill Ave.	795R	1300	1911		V
	Miss Marie Metrano	10 Parker Hill Ave.	795R	1150	1921		V
South	*Miss Katherine McDermott	96 Spruce St.		1365	1893		VI
	Eileen A. Ahearn	60 High St.	678W	1200	1919		VI

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1924—Continued.

School.	Teacher's Name.	Residence.	Tel.	Sal.	App.	Subject.	Grade.
South	Miss Mary E. Finnigan	54 Fruit St.	376J	1200	1915		V
	Viola F. Leland	12 Gibbon Ave.	783J	1300	1922		IV, V
Plains Grammar	*Miss Mary F. Ranahan	64 S. Bow St.		1395	1906		VI
	Ellen M. O'Donoghue	3 Purchase St.	1026M	1100	1922		VI
	Irene C. Hogan	6 Oliver St.	973W	1300	1912		V
	Mary F. Lynch	41 Hayward St.	342J	1300	1911		V
Plains Annex	Miss Martha C. Toher	Hopkinton		1300	1903		IV
	Margaret Cochran	14 W. Pine St.	446M	1200	1919		IV
Plains Primary	*Miss Jennie F. McGann	145 Congress St.	287W	1425	1888		I
	Claire F. Hogan	6 Oliver St.	973W	1200	1918		I
	Rose E. Keany	Hopkinton	71-4	1300	1902		I
	Irene M. Meighan	14 Spring St.	314W	1200	1913		II
	Susan E. Ranahan	64 S. Bow St.		1300	1905		II
	Grace C. Walker	89 School St.	947M	1200	1915		II
	Evelyn C. Curran	59 High St.	579W	1300	1908		III
	Margaret E. Roche	5 Orchard St.	549R	1200	1917		III
	Grace M. Carron	63 S. Bow St.		1150	1920		III, IV
	Anna A. Calabrese	15 Free St.	738W	1150	1920		V, VI
Claflin	*Miss Catherine F. Tully	6 West Pine St.	289W	1385	1889		III
	†Miss Ethel M. Gilmore	47 Grant St.	259Y	1150	1924		II, III
	Mildred Littlefield	39 Purchase St.	987J	1200	1922		I
	Dorothy V. Cahill	West Pine St.	542W	1100	1922		II
	Marion B. Greeley	81 West St.	957J	1050	1923		III, IV
	Helena M. Shea	42 Claflin St.	511M	1200	1918		IV
Oliver	*Miss Nellie M. Conely	25 Taylor St.	513J	1365	1888		IV
	Gertrude E. Kirby	12 Leonard St.	526W	1200	1916		III
	Mabel A. Kenney	58 West St.	809R	1200	1917		II
	Anna H. Swift	43 High St.	678R	1200	1918		I

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1924—Continued.

School.	Teacher's Name.	Residence.	Tel.	Sal.	App.	Subject.	Grade.
Chapin	*Miss Alice M. Ames	14 Fruit St.	297W	1355	1888		III
	Jennie L. Devine	126 W. Spruce St.		1300	1884		II
	Florence N. Aldrich	48 Claflin St.	522M	1300	1907		I
West	*Miss Mary T. Gilmore	141 West St.	37R	1345	1901		I, II
	Grace B. Higgiston	32 Purchase St.	989M	1300	1908		IV
Hoboken	Miss Beatrice L. Battles	22 Grant St.		1200	1919		I
Fountain	Miss Ida V. Martin	19 Fruit St.	893M	1300	1910		I-IV
Purchase Gram.	Miss Julia J. McCarthy	224 Main St.		1200	1915		V-VII
Purchase Prim.	Miss Margaret Davoren	63 Pearl St.	1011	1300	1896		I-IV
Bear Hill	Miss Mary I. Casey	75 High St.	108W		1924		I-VI
Braggville	Miss Mary C. Edwards	26 Pearl St.	225R	1200	1917		I-IV
Continuation Sc							
Boys	Albert W. Chilson	35 Chestnut St.	48Y	1500	1921		
Girls	Mrs. Myrtle R. Dunn	The Strand	493W	1200	1922		
Supervisor of Drawing	Miss Dorcas Whipple	20 Church St.	85M	1400	1922		
Supervisor of Music	Miss Helena F. Swift	83 High St.	359W	1600	1900		

* Principal. † Temporary substitute.

LIST OF JANITORS, JANUARY 1, 1924

School.	Name.	Residence.	Tel.	App.	Salary.
High Park	M. M. Moran	16 Gibbon Avenue	466 W	1902	$1,664.00
George E. Stacy Spruce	Frank L. Cahill	21 West Pine Street	542 W	1917	1,924.00
South Oliver Street Chapin Street	George Anderson	23 Emmons Street	788 M	1919	1,456.00
Claflin Hoboken	Walter B. Burns	134 East Main Street	501 M	1917	791.70
Plains Grammar Plains Annex Plains Primary	James H. Reynolds	97 East Main Street		1918	1,664.00
West Street	George E. Huskins	108 West Street	704 W	1916	252.00
Fountain Street	Mrs. Peter Consigli	Purchase Street	307 R	1920	84.00
Purchase Grammar	C. W. Gordon	Tyler Street	239 M	1917	252.00
Purchase Primary	William Nixon	Purchase Street		1919	84.00
Bear Hill	Thomas Thew	Bear Hill		1919	126.00
Braggville	Thomas Rizzi	Braggville		1923	84.00

TOWN RECORDS, 1923

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, punctually at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, highway surveyor (for one year), one assessor (three years) two members of the school committee (three years), one overseer of the poor (three years), one member of the board of health (three years), one sewer commissioner (three years) two trustees of town library (three years), two trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery (three years), one park commissioner (three years), tree warden (one year), and five constables (one year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and Acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their

votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions:

"Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?"

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, assessors, overseers of the poor, sewer commissioners, school committee, trustees of town library, trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, park commissioners, highway surveyor, chief of police, engineers of the fire department, town solicitor, inspector of wires, inspector of animals, inspector of plumbing, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year ending December 31, 1923.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1923 shall become due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 32-47 inclusive of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relative to licensed boxing matches.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to renew the town's contract with the Milford Electric Power & Power Company for street lighting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to establish orders and by-laws as provided for in the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to establish a by-law or by-laws, to provide for the limitation of particular classes of buildings to specified districts or zones, as provided for in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 25, and amendments thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract and agree for and in behalf of the town of Milford, to contribute a portion of the money, labor or materials toward the cost of laying out and constructing a certain part of Cedar Street, within the town of Milford, and for this purpose see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) or will authorize the town treasurer to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,00.00) at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To take action upon the election of a planning board, and consider by-laws relative to the duties of said board.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to pay to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, "Worcester County Farm Bureau," in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purposes of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to choose a director, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter

128 General Laws of Massachusetts, to serve one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to provide and maintain for Co. C, 181 Reg. Inf., N. G., suitable grounds for parade, drill and small arm practice, as required under the provisions of Section 42, Chapter 33, General Laws of Massachusetts, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning out the brook in the rear of the Oliver Street School, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a suitable sidewalk and drain in front of the Stacy School, Spruce Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To act on a resolution requesting legislation (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district, or part thereof, (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of citizens to investigate and report at the next annual town meeting on the possibility of establishing a town forest, and to appropriate money for the use of the committee for this purpose, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of putting Madden Avenue in a safe and passable condition, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) for the purpose of repairing Glines Avenue, and setting curbing on sidewalk, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to repair West Brook Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of repairing Whitney Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of repairing Court Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for repairing Lincoln Street, from corner of Sumner Street through to Pearl Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of leasing and providing suitable headquarters for the J. W. Powers Post, American Legion, under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws of Massachusetts, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a motor driven triple combination fire engine, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) for the purpose of the maintenance and operation of sewers in the Town of Milford, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) for the purpose of further con-

structing its system of sewerage with particular reference to the enlargement of the sewage disposal works, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to take such action as may be necessary to abolish the Sewer Board, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing two tractors for use by the highway department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to rasie and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($360.00) to pay land damages on Medway Street, caused by the rebuilding of said street.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing the land and building situated at the corner of East Main and Medway Streets, owned by Thomas F. Rogers, said land being necessary to complete the rebuilding of Medway Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Ravenna Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($265.00) for said street.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of constructing additional drainage and repairing Water Street from South High Street to Prospect Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of constructing additional drainage on the north side of Water Street, from South High Street to Lee Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of extending its system of sewerage on Prospect Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) for the purpose of extending its system of sewerage on Hayward Street, from the corner of East Walnut Street about 500 feet in a southerly direction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of extending its system of sewerage through Lee Street, from West Street to Lawrence Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of repairing Mount Pleasant Street, and building sidewalk on said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 55, determine his salary, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the maintenance of a dental clinic, the said clinic to be open to all children in said town under fourteen years of age, the same to be expended under the supervision of the school committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve This Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town: also cause attested copies to be published in Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers pub-

lished in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

JOHN H. EGAN,
FRANCIS G. KERR,
JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
Selectmen of Milford.

A True Copy. Attest:

ERNEST E. O'BRIEN,
Constable of Milford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford, March 5, 1923.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

ERNEST E. O'BRIEN,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford, March 5, 1923.

Worcester, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs holden this fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as Moderator, the voting list being used.

Seven ballots were cast for John T. McLoughlin.

The moderator was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the Town clerk.

The polls were opened at 5.59 o'clock A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Domnick J. Lang and Harold K. Bullard, tellers appointed by the selectmen, to check the voting lists at the polls, and James E. Birmingham, J. Roy Kerr, ballot clerks, and Arthur J. Curley and William E. Stopp, deputy ballot clerks, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Voted: That after the completion of action under Article 2 the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday evening, March 14, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

Due notice having been given the polls at eight o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk, five

times for the purpose of taking out and sorting and counting the ballots, first at 11.40 A. M. when it registered 700, then at 3 P. M. when it registered 1500, then at 4.56 P. M. when it registered 2100, then at 5.45 P. M. when it registered 2550, then at the close of the polls, 8 o'clock P. M., when it registered 3651. The ballot box count and the count of the checkers and ballot clerks both agreed. Lists at the polls 3651. Lists at the tables 3651. The names of those on the lists of voters which were checked and audibly counted were found to be as follows: Males 2247, females 1404.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen to report at six o'clock P. M. were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk. Harry L. Weber, Walter B. McFarland, Francis Hickey, Walter A. Vant, Garden Rae, George E. Stanley, James Giammarco, Frank R. Fahey, Dennis P. Flynn, Isaac W. Ward, Albert W. Jones, Alphonse Calzone, Ernest L. Schultz, John F. Burke, Jr., George S. Whitney, Charles F. Gillon, Edward D. Murray, M. Henry DeCoste, Cornelius M. Maroney, Henry Aspesi, John F. Hennessey, J. Warren Richardson, Achille Mazzarelli, Peter Leger, Edward D. Herlihy, Louis Morcone, John F. Grady, Joseph Lipman, James F. Baxter.

The following tellers were appointed to fill vacancies in the list appointed by the selectmen, the appointments being made by the moderator, Arthur Sheedy, John Wilson, Edward J. O'Sullivan. They were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen to report at eight o'clock P. M. were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk: Joseph Santosuosso, Antonio Sannicandro, Thomas Eckles, Raymond J. Collins, Joseph I. Moore, Joseph T. Murphy, Ernest H. Johnson, Frank D. Thomas, Frank Hynes, William E. Moore, Louis Jacobs, John G. Earley, Ovide

Del Catella, Leroy B. Brown, Henry M. Murray, Thomas F. Moore.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected:

The result was announced at 3 o'clock A. M. March 6, 1923.

Town clerk—Dennis J. Sullivan, 1 State street.

Town treasurer—George A. Barry, 10 Carroll street.

Tax collector—Matthew J. Carbary, 41 Jefferson street.

Auditor—William P. Clarke, 82 Congress street.

Selectmen—John H. Cuniff, 14 Spring street; John E. Higgiston, 274 Main street; Dean R. Spindel, 97 Congress street.

Highway surveyor—John P. Callery, 67 Pine street.

Assessor—Frederick W. Holland, 5 Thayer street.

Overseer of Poor—Fred J. Coleman, 5 West street.

Board of Health—James J. Best, 13 Poplar street.

Sewer Commissioner—Louis P. Pratt, Beaver street.

School Committee—John V. Gallagher, 104 Spruce street; Herbert W. Shaw, 78 Purchase street.

Trustees, Public Library—Thomas J. Quirk, 25 High street; Patrick E. Sweeney, 42 Pearl street.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery—Herbert S. Eldredge, 276 Main street; Arthur L. Maynard, 62 Pine street; Park commissioner, Fred W. Fitzsimmons, 46 Jefferson street; Tree Warden, Patrick F. Fitzgerald, 23 Leonard street; Constables, James J. Birmingham, 57 So. Main street; Charles Caruso, 15 Main street; James J. Fullum, 55 Grove street; Thomas F. Malloy, 10 Granite street; John J. Maloney, 10 Orchard street.

"Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provision of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922), Yes.

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town? Yes.

The following is the result of the ballot showing the number of votes cast for each candidate, and on the questions submitted:

Town Clerk (One Year)

Dennis J. Sullivan, Citizens.....3074
Blanks 577

Town Treasurer (One Year)

George A. Barry, Citizens.....3024
Blanks 627

Tax Collector (One Year)

Matthew J. Carbary, Citizens.....3027
Blanks 624

Auditor (One Year)

William P. Clarke, Citizens.....2191
Louis O. Sanclemente, Independent.....1137
Blanks 323

Selectmen (One Year)

John H. Cunniff, Citizens.....1891
John H. Eagan, Independent.....1682
John E. Higgiston, Citizens.....1956
Francis G. Kerr, Independent.....1717
Joseph Morcone, Independent.....1239
Dean R. Spindel, Citizens.....1904
Blanks 564

Highway Surveyor (One Year)

John P. Callery, Citizens.....2013
Austin J. Davoren, Nom. Paper.....1478
Blanks 160

Assessor (Three Years)

Frederick W. Holland, Citizens.....2742
Blanks 909

Overseer of Poor (Three Years)

Fred J. Coleman, Nom. Paper.....1858
Joseph C. Sovey, Citizens.....1507
Blanks 286

Board of Health (Three Years)

Oscar C. Ayotte, Nom. Paper..... 909
James J. Best, Nom. Paper.....1186
James J. Casey, Citizens..... 773
Roy C. Gilmore, Independent..... 455
Blanks 328

Sewer Commissioner (Three Years)

William F. Higgins, Nom. Paper.....1408
Louis P. Pratt, Citizens.....1982
Blanks 261

School Committee (Three Years)

John V. Gallagher, Citizens.....2702
Herbert W. Shaw, Citizens.....2375
Blanks 2225

Trustees, Public Library (Three Years)

Thomas J. Quirk, Citizens.....2576
Patrick E. Sweeney, Citizens.....2553
Blanks 2173

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery (Three Years)

Herbert S. Eldredge, Citizens.....2352
Arthur L. Maynard, Citizens.....2225
Blanks 2725

Park Commissioner (Three Years)

Fred W. Fitzsimmons, Citizens.....2561
Blanks 1090

Tree Warden (One Year)

Patrick F. Fitzgerald, Citizens.....2087
Charles F. Lawrence, Independent.....1069
Blanks 495

Constables (One Year)

James J. Birmingham, Citizens.....2222
Charles Caruso, Citizens.....2228
Charles M. Cenedella, Independent.....1229
James J. Fullum, Citizens.....2504

Thomas F. Malloy, Independent.....2041
Thomas McDonald, Citizens.....1755
John J. Moloney, Citizens.....2316
Blanks 3960

"Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? Yes 1093, No 624, Blanks 1934.

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town? Yes 1738, No 881, Blanks 1032.

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were sealed and endorsed by the moderator, town clerk and election officers and delivered to the town clerk as the law requires.

The unused ballots and all soiled and cancelled ballots certified to by the ballot clerks to be such were sealed and delivered to the town clerk as the law requires.

The oath of office was administered to Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk, in open meeting by John T. McLoughlin, Moderator.

The oath of office was administered to John E. Higgiston, Selectman, in open meeting by John T. McLoughlin, Moderator.

The result of the vote having been declared the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, March 14, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford, March 14, 1923.

Worcester, ss.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the town meeting March 5, 1923, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met in Town Hall and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 3. Voted, To accept the reports of all town officers as printed in the annual town report.

Article 4. William A. Murray, Secretary of the Finance Committee submitted the following report for the Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee—1923

We submit the following recommendations for 1923:

Board of Health:		
General	$ 3,700.00	
(1922 $3,200.00)		
Unpaid bills	432.00	
(1922 $350.00)		
Dental Clinic	1,400.00	
		$5,532.00
Fire Department:		
Brush fires	$ 200.00	
(1922 $200.00)		
Incidentals	2,700.00	
(1922 $3,000.00)		
New Hose	500.00	
(1922 None)		
Pay-roll	11,305.00	
(1922 $11,275.00)		
Repairs		
(1922 $500.00)		
Special repairs	300.00	
(1922 None)		15,005.00

Fees (General Laws. Chapter 262, Sec. 51)		
(1922 $500.00)		500.00
Highways:		
General	$ 35,000.00	
(1922 $40,000.00)		
Unpaid bills, 1922.....	1,311.59	
(1922 $415.60)		
		36,311.59
Incidentals:		
General	$ 5,000.00	
(1922 $5,000.00)		
Unpaid bills	254.11	5,254.11
(1922 $90.21)		
Interest:		21,500.00
(1922 $17,600.)		
Memorial Day:		
Post 22, G. A. R.	$ 200.00	
Powers Post, Am. Legion..	200.00	
		400.00
(1922 $400.00)		
Memorial Hall:		
General	$ 1,000.00	
(1922 $1,000.00)		
Unpaid bills	24.95	
		1,024.95
Military Aid		700.00
(1922 $800.00)		
North Purchase Cemetery.....		50.00
(1922 $50.00)		
Playground Supervision. (See Town Parks)		
(1922 $200.00)		
Police Department:		
General	$ 12,000.00	12,461.00
(1922 $14,000.00)		12,461.00
Motor Vehicle (Ford)	461.00	
Poor Department:		
General	$ 23,500.00	

(1922. Income and $12,500.00)		
Unpaid bills	$ 2,924.78	26,424.78
(1922 $2,924.78)		
Mothers' Aid	$ 20,000.00	
(1922, Income and $12,000.00)		
Unpaid bills.....	994.03	20,994.03
(1922 $1,228.63)		
Reserve Fund (Gen. Laws Chap. 40, Section 6)		5,000.00
(1922 $2,000.00)		
Salaries:		
General	$ 16,500.00	
(1922 $16,500.00)		
Unpaid bills	389.50	
(1922 None)		
Secretary Finance Commission	50.00	
(1922 $50.00)		16,939.50
School Department	$149,689.26	
(1922 $144.689.26)		
Dental Clinic, Re-imbursement to date.....	426.66	
		150,115.92
Sidewalks		4,000.00
(1922 $5,000.00)		
Sewer Department:		
General maintenance	$ 5,000.00	
(1922 $5,000.00)		
Construction	6,000.00	
(1922 None)		11,000.00
Soldier's Relief		3,000.00
(1922 $3,900.00)		
Soldier's and Sailor's Care of Graves (G. L. Chap. 115)..		100.00
Street Lighting		16,300.00
(1922 $16,300.00)		

State Aid (Civil and Spanish Wars)		2,200.00
(1922 $2,700.00)		
Tax Collector's Bond Premium		250.00
(1922 $250.00)		
Treasurer's Bond, Premium..		200.00
(1922 $200.00)		
Town Hall:		
General	$2,800.00	
(1922 $2,800.00)		
Insurance premium	1,800.00	
Unpaid bills	234.00	
		4,834.00
Town Debt		29,500.00
(1922 $23,000.00)		
Town Library		2,300.00
(1922 $2,000.00)		
Town Parks:		
General Maintenance	$ 1,000.00	
(1922 $1200)		
Care of trees.....	200.00	
(1922 $2,500.00)		
Playgrounds	300.00	
		1,500.00
Tree Warden:		
Care of trees and shrubs....	$ 1,000.00	
(1922 $5,000.00)		
Planting trees	100.00	
(1922 $200.00)		
Gypsy Moth Suppression....	700.00	
(1922 $1,000.)		1,800.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture:		
Worcester County Farm Bureau, G. L. Chap 128		200.00

Vernon Grove Cemetery..... (1922 $500.00)	250.00
Water for fire purposes..... (1922 $8,000.00)	8,000.00
Watering Street and Laying Dust ..... (1922 $2,100.00)	2,100.00
Water Cost to be assessed.... (1922 $900.00)	900.00
Workmen's Compensation, premium ..... (1922 $1,200.00)	1,000.00
Medway Street, land damages as per statement	360.00
Constructing 36 in. reinforced concrete pipe surface drain with two catch basins about 500 feet from Milford Shoe Company premises to Charles River on Central Street.....	5,050.00
	$413,056.88

(1922 Finance Committee Budget $380,262.60)

TOWN WARRANT

We have considered the articles in the Warrant calling for the appropriation of money. Articles 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 37, 38, and 42, ask for a total of $14,600.00, for various street repairs. We feel these special appropriations should not be made as they will appreciably increase the tax rate. At the same time the proponents of these articles should not be denied relief.

We have therefore voted to recommend,

That all these articles be passed over, and that the proponents of these articles petition the highway surveyor to consider the necessity of the various repairs desired, and that upon investigation, his department do such work upon said streets as in his opinion seems expedient, the cost of the same to be taken from the general appropriation for highways.

Similarly, Article 19 calling for $1,000.00 for a sidewalk on Spruce street near the Stacy school, we recommend to pass over, and the highway surveyor, from his general appropriation for sidewalks, give the matter such attention as he may consider feasible.

For the same reason we recommend that Articles 39, 40 and 41 calling for special appropriations totalling $2,800.00, for sewer construction on certain streets, be passed over. Upon petition to the sewer commissioners by the proponents of these articles we strongly recommend that the commissioners give the matter their immediate consideration, and provide such additional construction as under the circumstances, may be considered expedient.

Likewise we recommend Article 18 relative to a special appropriation for cleaning a brook near Oliver street school, be passed over, and suggest that those interested consider the matter with the department having the subject under its jurisdiction. We recommend that that department give the matter its early attention and provide such relief as may be considered necessary.

As the selectmen have already arranged to rebuild Cedar street, co-operation with the State and County, we recommend that Article 13 calling for $12,000.00 be acted upon favorably, and that the town issue bonds for the purpose.

Article 17 relative to the town providing suitable grounds for arms practice etc., is in accordance with G. L. Chapter 33, Sec. 42, which makes it compulsory on the town to provide the same under a penalty for failure to do so, we recommend ought to be acted upon favorably,

and the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

Under Article 33 calling for the purchase of two tractors for the highway department we recommend that it be passed over at this time.

Article 35, calling for $2,500.00 for the purchase of the property at Medway and East Main streets, we do not feel justified on such information as was furnished us, in saying that the town should make such an expenditure.

Similarly, Article 29 calling for $12,000.00 for the purchase of a motor driven triple combination fire engine, we do not recommend that it be acted upon favorably.

Unpaid Bills

The practice of departments contracting bills in excess of their appropriations, although condemned by the town in previous meetings, still continues to exist. We again remind the heads of departments that this practice is unlawful and beyond their power, and direct their attention to General Laws Chapter 44, Sec. 31.

"No department of any city or town except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two-thirds of the selectmen,

"And Acts of 1922, Chapter 253,

"Any town officer who knowingly violates or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate any provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100.00, and the selectmen shall, and five tax-payers may, report such violations to the district attorney, who shall investigate and prosecute the same."

We therefore trust that each department will keep account of its expenditures as the year proceeds, and take

care not to contract bills in excess of their respective appropriations, except in accordance with law.

Income of the Town

General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53, provides that all moneys received by any town officer or department except as otherwise provided by special acts, and except fees provided by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury, and that any sum so paid shall not be later used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation therefor.

Accordingly the practice of the poor department using its income must be done away with. We have recommended for this such sum in addition to its regular appropriation as will approximately equal that income.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DOYLE, Chairman,
WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Secretary,
The Finance Committee

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the Finance Committee and act upon the same item by item.

Voted: To raise and appropriate:

For Board of Health.		
General	$ 3,700.00	
Unpaid bills	432.00	
Dental clinic	1,400.00	
		$ 5,532.00
Fire Department:		
Brush fires	$ 200.00	
Incidentals	2,700.00	
New hose	500.00	
Pay-roll	11,305.00	
Special repairs	300.00	
		15,005.00
Fees, General Laws Chap. 262, Section 51		500.00

Highways:		
General	$ 35,000.00	
Unpaid bills	1,311.59	
		36,311.59
Incidentals	$ 5,000.00	
Unpaid bills	254.11	
		5,254.11
Interest		21,500.00
Memorial Day:		
Post 22, G. A. R.	$ 200.00	
Powers Post Amer. Legion.	200.00	
		400.00
Memorial Hall:		
General	$ 1,000.00	
Unpaid bills	24.95	
		1,024.95
Military aid		700.00
North Purchase Cemetery		50.00
Police Department:		
General	$ 12,000.00	
Motor Vehicle (Ford)	461.00	
		12,461.00
Poor Department:		
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		16,939.50

School department	$149,689.26	
Dental clinic, reimbursement to date	426.66	
		150,115.92
Sidewalks		4,000.00
Sewer Department:		
General maintenance	$ 5,000.00	
Construction	6,000.00	
		11,000.00
Soldiers' Relief		3,000.00
Soldiers and Sailors, care of graves. (G. L. Chap. 115) ..		100.00
Street lighting		16,300.00
State Aid (Civil and Spanish Wars)		2,200.00
Tax Collector's bond, permium		250.00
Treasurer's bond, premium....		200.00
Town Hall:		
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Unpaid bills	234.00	
Insurance, premium	1,800.000	
		4,834.00
Town Debt		29,500.00
Town library		2,300.00
Town parks:		
General maintenance	$ 1,000.00	
Care of trees	200.00	
Playgrounds	300.00	
		1,500.00
Tree warden, care of trees and shrubs	$ 1,000.00	
Planting trees	100.00	
Gypsy moth suppression	700.00	
		1,800.00
Trustees for County aid to agriculture, Worcester County farm bureau, G. L. Chapter 128		200.00

Vernon Grove cemetery	250.00
Water for fire purposes	8,000.00
Watering streets and laying dust	2,100.00
Water, cost to be assessed	900.00
Workmen's compensation, premium	1,000.00
Medway street, land damages, as per statement	360.00
Constructing 36″ reinforced concrete pipe surface drain with two catch basins, about 500 feet from Milford Shoe Company premises to Charles river, on Central street	5,050.00
	$413,056.88

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 5. Voted: That all poll taxes for the year 1923 shall become due and payable July 10, 1923, and that all personal and real estate taxes shall become due and payable October 15, 1923.

On all taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1923, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes amounting to $200.00 and eight per cent on all taxes in excess of $200.00 shall be charged from October 15, 1923.

The collector shall be paid seven-tenths of one per cent of each payment made to the town treasurer on account of taxes or assessments. The collector shall pay all expenses of his office, namely, printing, postage and office supplies.

He shall be allowed expenses for rent, telephone, light and heat of office room now used by him, and all expenses incurred by him at law or equity for the collection of taxes or assessments.

Article 6. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 7. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the seelctmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Yes, 172; No, 0.

Article 9. Voted: To accept Sections 32-47 inclusive of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relative to licensed boxing matches. The vote was unanimous.

Article 10. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to make a contract with the Milford Electric Light & Power Company, for street lighting for a term of one year.

Article 11. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 13. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to contract and agree in writing for and in behalf of the town of Milford, to contribute one-third of the money, labor or materials toward the cost of laying out and constructing a certain part of Cedar street, within the town of Milford, and that the town treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to issue and sell from time to time, notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00), payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable

semi-annually, signed by the town treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, the same to be paid as follows:

Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) annually for the next four years ensuing the issuing of said notes or bonds, for the purpose of contributing one-third of the money, labor or materials toward the cost of laying out and constructing a certain part of Cedar street within the town of Milford. Yes, 147; No, 0.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Voted: To adjourn until Friday, March 16, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford, March 16, 1923.

Worcester, ss.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the adjourned town meeting March 14, 1923, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met in Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M. and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

Voted: To take up Article 11. Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq., submitted by-laws for the consideration of the meeting.

Voted: To refer the by-laws to the selectmen and town solicitor for their consideration, they to report to the

town at the next annual town meeting, and published the by-laws approved by them in the local daily paper twice or more before said meeting.

Voted: To take up article 12.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 14. Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq., presented by-laws relative to a planning Board.

Voted: To accept and adopt the by-laws relative to a planning board.

The following citizens were elected members of the planning board. For three years, Arthur Webb; for two years, Frank W. Norcross; for one year, John C. Lynch.

Article 15. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 16. Myron Morey was chosen director for Worcester County Farm Bureau for one year under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 17. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of providing suitable grounds for small arms practice for Co. C. 181 Reg. Inf. N. G. as required under the provisions of Section 42, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 18. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 19. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 20. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 21. Voted: To pass over the article.

Arthur 22. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 23. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 24. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 25. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 26. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 27. Voted: To recommend that the highway surveyor repair Lincoln street, from corner of Sumner street through to Pearl street out of the regular appropriation for highways.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 28. Voted: That the selectmen be, and hereby are authorized to lease for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Sergeant John W. Powers Post No. 59, American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, all the space formerly occupied by Milford Lodge B. P. O. E. in Gillon Block, in our town of Milford, to wit, lodge hall and four adjoining rooms on third floor of said block, and banquet hall and adjoining rooms on fourth floor, for a period of five years from April 1, 1923, at a rental not greater than Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) per annum.

Voted: Also to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to be applied toward first year's rental and maintenance of said quarters.

Article 29. Voted: To pass over the article

Article 30. Voted: To pass over the article

Article 31. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 32. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 33. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 34. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 35. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Dollars ($2,100.00) for the purpose of purchasing the land and building situated at the corner of East Main and Medway streets, owned by Thomas F. Rogers, for Muncipal purposes.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Voted: To take up article 33.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing two tractors for use of the highway department.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 36. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Ravenna street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($265.00) for said street.

Article 37. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 38. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 39. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 40. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 41. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 42. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 43. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 44. Voted: To pass over the article

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record, Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

PLANNING BOARD BY-LAWS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. Milford, March 16, 1923.

At an adjourned town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, held March 16, 1923, it was voted: Under Article 14, To accept and adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. A Planning Board is hereby created for all the powers and duties provided for said Board by Sections 70-72 inclusive of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and acts in amendment thereof, and addition thereto.

Section 2. Said Board shall consist of three members, one to serve for the term of one year, one to serve for the term of two years, and one to serve for the term of three years, from the first Monday of April, 1923, and thereafter one member shall be elected annually by ballot at the annual town election to serve for the term of three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 3. The Board shall meet, chose its own officers and adopt such rules and regulations affecting its government as may from time to time be necessary.

Section 4. The members of said Board shall serve without compensation.

The vote was unanimous.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., March 27, 1923.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

JAY R. BENTON,
Attorney-General.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF MILFORD, JURY LIST, 1923

Prepared by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 234 General Laws of Massachusetts.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, James L.	12 Franklin St.	Painter
Aldrich, Basil E.	12 Grant St.	Straw-worker
Barry, William H.	10 Carroll St.	Clerk
Baxter, James F.	84 West St.	Retired
Birmingham, Thomas	86 West St.	Machinist
Bradley, John F.	237 Central St.	Shoe-worker
Brown, John J.	3 Gibbon Ave.	Laborer
Brown, Charles S.	53 So. Main St.	Machinist
Brown, William P.	15 Vine St.	Machinist
Burke, Patrick H.	227 Main St.	Shoe-worker
Burke, Michael D.	79 Hayward St.	Carpenter
Burke, Edward J.	140 West St.	Insurance
Burns, Fred T.	12 Hollis St.	Merchant
Burns, Thomas M.	3 Green St.	Clerk
Cahill, James J.	293 Main St.	Clerk
Cahill, Joseph F.	82 Spruce St.	Chauffeur
Cahill, Fred T.	2 Gibbon Av.	Periodical dealer
Canton, Edward T.	21 Jefferson St.	Shoe Dealer
Carey, William H.	11 Thayer St.	Grocer
Carron, Thomas J.	63 So. Bow St.	Barber
Carron, Peter B.	Pine St.	Barber
Carini, William J.	10 Madden Ave.	Chauffeur
Casey, P. Eugene	30 Purchase St.	Real Estate
Clancey, Benjamin J.	145 West St.	Dry Good Dealer
Clarke, Clifton H.	61 Purchase St.	Farmer
Clarridge, Arthur P.	280 Purchase St.	Contractor
Cloonan, Patrick P.	94 Spruce St.	Machinist
Cloonan, Thomas E.	28 West St.	Machinist
Coakley, William J.	40 Thayer St.	Machinist
Collins, William J.	22 Franklin St.	Clerk
Comoli, Cesare	86 E. Main St.	Granite-cutter
Cooney, Charles E.	38 Claflin St.	Merchant
Coye, Edward F.	43 Pearl St.	Straw-worker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Coyne, Thomas H.	7 Mayhew Slip	Machinist
Cronan, John D.	1 Grove St.	Clothing Presser
Craig, David	29 Emmons St.	Granite-cutter
Croughwell, Owen F.	3 Walnut St.	Foreman
Cuddihy, John F.	73 School St.	Shoe-worker
Cunniff, John H.	14 Spring St.	Real Estate
Cunningham, John H.	59 So. Main St.	Real Estate
Curley, Arthur J.	9 Taylor St.	Shoe-worker
Dacey, Patrick C. J.	34 Franklin St.	Quarryman
Dalrymple, Gordon L.	38 Spring St.	Chauffeur
Davoren, John H.	290 Main St.	Manager Store
Davoren, Edward C.	84 Purchase St.	Expressman
Davoren, Thomas F.	26 Jefferson St.	Foreman
DeCoste, Michael H.	34 Franklin St.	Painter
Donahue, John J.	27 Grove St.	Clerk
Dugan, William A.	1 Otis St.	Barber
Duggan, Edward	90½ Spruce St.	Straw-worker
Edwards, Mortimore	41 Summer St.	Stable-keeper
Edwards, James F.	16 Water St.	Inspector
Edwards, Charles H.	39 Bancroft Ave.	Machinist
Egan, James F.	11 Vine St.	Clerk
Egan, John H.	Spruce St.	Insurance
Egan, William H.	77 West St.	Clerk
Eldredge, Herbert S.	276 Main St.	Paint Dealer
Field, Frank D.	150 Congress St.	Retired
Finn, Michael H.	25 Claflin St.	Shoe-worker
Fitzpatrick, Michael W.	Cedar St.	Granite-cutter
Fitzsimmons, Fredk. W.	45 Jefferson St.	Manufacturer
Fleming, Charles P.	46 Claflin St.	Auto Agent
Flynn, William H.	13 Spruce St.	Stable-keeper
Forbes, William H.	32 Fruit St.	Engineer
Fiorani, Walter F.	5 Thayer St.	Chauffeur
Fuller, George H.	11 State St.	Barber
Gallagher, William E.	104 Spruce St.	Clerk
Gardella, Anthony S.	17 Jefferson St.	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Gillon, Charles F.	81 School St.	Clerk
Gibbons, John T.	273 Main St.	Machinist
Glennon, Thomas H.	108 West St.	Straw-worker
Gilmore, Christopher S.	278 Main St.	Machinist
Hancock, George A. P.	31 Purchase St.	Heel-cutter
Harrington, Edward	16 Emmons St.	Machinist
Healey, Michael J.	16 Fruit St.	Coachman
Higgiston, John E.	274 Main St.	Plumber
Hilton, John A.	63 Grove St.	Clerk
Hoffman, Burton N.	69 Exchange St.	Clerk
Holland, Hubert F.	33 Parkhurst St.	Straw-worker
Holmes, John	8 Chapin St.	Carpenter
Hunt, Harry E.	61 School St.	Prop. Bowl. Alley
Hynes, William F.	60 Hayward St.	Shoe-worker
Johnson, Perley S.	Park Terrace	Painter
Joy, Irving W.	43 Claflin St.	Clerk
Joslin, Charles A.	42 No. Bow St.	Shoe-worker
Kane, Daniel J.	56 So. Main St.	Grocer
Keene, Samuel H.	102 Main St.	Teamster
Keefe, John L.	25 Franklin St.	Retired
Kelley, Bernard F.	6 Claflin St.	Clerk
Keenan, Owen	Pearl St.	Insurance
Kilburn, Henry	5 Otis St.	Screw-maker
Kimball, Charles H.	44 Emmons St.	Expressman
King, A. Irving	43 Purchase St.	Shoe-worker
Kirby, David	7 Oliver Court	Shoe-worker
Lally, John H.	72 High St.	Shoe-worker
Lang, Domnick J.	27 So. Bow St.	Clerk
Larkin, Albert J.	85 High St.	Shoe-worker
Larkin, George V.	282½ Main St.	Clerk
Larkin, George A.	26 Emmons St.	Clothier
Larkin, Edward J.	282½ Main St.	Conductor St. Ry.
Libbey, L. Blaine	36 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Leger, Peter G.	26 Jefferson St.	Clerk
Livingston, Edward J.	Park Terrace	Conductor St. Ry.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Lewis, Harry B.	9 W. Pine St.	Dyer
Leahy, William D.	34 Church St.	Editor
Mahoney, John J.	10 Glines Ave.	Retired
Manion, Thomas F.	98 Main St.	Clerk
May, Christopher T.	37 Sumner St.	Conductor St. Ry.
McAvoy, William F.	318 Main St.	Janitor
Maeder, Wallace B.	256 Main	Retired
Mainini, Rudolph	127 E. Main St.	Merchant
McGee, Thomas J. H.	28 Court St.	Conductor St. Ry.
McKenna, Herbert B.	14 Spring St.	Book-keeper
Mitchell, Henry G.	17 Prospect St.	Insurance
McLoughlin, John T.	26 Pearl St.	Insurance
McMahon, Michael S.	11 Court St.	Contractor
Mead, Fred L.	306 Main St.	Clerk
Mee, Frank J.	34 So. Bow St.	Barber
Martin, Alfred F.	19 Fruit St.	Supt. Sewers
Marino, Raphael	27 Court St.	Tailor
Miller, Fred W.	Main St.	Laborer
Moloney, Frank P.	2½ Fruit St.	Printer
Moore, William E.	13 Thayer St.	Shoe-worker
Moore, Herbert W.	164 Congress St.	Foreman
Moore, Mark H.	130 Spruce St.	Shoe-worker
Moore, Thomas F. 2nd	49 Jefferson St.	Shoe-worker
Moran, Austin J.	48 No. Bow St.	Weaver
Moran, William S.	77 High St.	Straw-worker
Morcone, Joseph	25 Main St.	Banker
Morey, Nelson	390 Purchase St.	Farmer
Morey, Myron	Haven St.	Farmer
Morgan, James L.	27 Jefferson St.	Clerk
Moriarty, Frederick H.	42 Emmons St.	Clerk
Murray, Edward D.	127 So. Main St.	Clerk
Murphy, James N.	17 Middleton St.	Janitor
Murphy, Frank D.	451 Purchase St.	Farmer
Nealon, Patrick F.	92 Spruce St.	Clerk
O'Brien, Mark F.	32 Pearl St.	Machinist
O'Brien, J. Harold	57 West St.	Shoe-worker

Name	Residence	Occupation
O'Brien, William W.	57 West St.	Chauffeur
O'Keefe, Arthur F.	292 Main St.	Conductor St. Ry.
O'Malley, James A.	28 Franklin St.	Shoe-worker
O'Connor, Edward J.	412 Purchase St.	Farmer
O'Connell, George F.	Burns Court	Machinist
O'Reilly, Charles H.	W. Walnut St.	Student
O'Rourke, Dennis F.	29 Fruit St.	Machinist
O'Sullivan, Edward J.	16 Taylor St.	Conductor St. Ry.
Parkhurst, Warren E.	51 School St.	Clerk
Powers, John L.	12 Mechanic St.	Motorman
Pratt, Louis P.	Beaver St.	Plumber
Prentiss, William H.	Asylum St.	Farmer
Pyne, William H.	295 Main St.	Shoe Dealer
Quinlan, Maurice J.	34 Central St.	Plumber
Quirk, Stephen C. J.	34 Pearl St.	Janitor
Quirk, Thomas F.	360 Main St.	Machinist
Ray, Hugh	83 So. Main St.	Farmer
Remick, John P.	30 Pine St.	Auctioneer
Reynolds, Mortimer W.	97 E. Main St.	Teamster
Richardson, George A.	57 Forest St.	Chauffeur
Roche, John E.	8 Myrtle St.	Clerk
Ross, Leo F.	Cedar St.	Engineer
Ruhan, James F.	87 Water St.	Laundry-man
Sanclemente, Louis O.	44 Emmons St.	Clerk
Saunders, Charles H.	28 Franklin St.	Clerk
Schultz, Ernest L.	23 Spring St.	Machinist
Shurtlieff, John G.	75½ School St.	Machinist
Sheehan, Thomas F.	98 Main St.	Clerk
Spindel, Dean R.	95 Congress St.	Grocer
Sovey, Joseph C.	School St.	Mgr., Theatre
Stanley, George E.	96 School St.	Carpenter
Stopp, William E.	32 Grant St.	Clerk
Sherman, William M.	67 Pine St.	Prop. Laundry
Sullivan, John J.	6 Orchard St.	Conductor St. Ry.
Sullivan, John	7 Thayer St.	Rubber-worker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Sweeney, Michael B.	W. Walnut St.	Test Man
Spencer, Abner A.	19 Fayette St.	Chauffeur
Swift, William H.	44 High St.	Painter
Touhey, Tobias S.	22 W. Pine St.	Foreman
Touhey, Charles V.	22 W. Pine St.	Shoe worker
Trevett, William H.	44 So. Main St.	Machinist
Trudell, Frank X.	65 So. Main St.	Cigar-maker
Tynan, Michael T.	2 Burns Court	Shoe-worker
Wallace, John E.	11 High St.	Machinist
Watson, Everett G.	35 Grant St.	Clerk
Ward, Cressy F.	76 Congress St.	Motorman
Ward, Isaac W.	46 Emmons St.	Foreman
Warren, Elmer W.	14 Leonard St.	Clerk
Waters, Thomas F.	63 Pine St.	Shoe-worker
Waters, William C.	63 Pine St.	Contractor
Wellington, George D.	8 School St.	Machinist
Wheeler, H. Edson	92 Main St.	Jeweler
Whipple, Frank A.	20 Church St.	Superintendent
Wright, Frank L.	25 Parker Hill Av.	Motorman
Whitney, Ernest A.	138 Congress St.	Machinist

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
DEAN R. SPINDEL,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1923, punctually at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate all or any sum of money from amounts received and to be received upon insurance adjustment of town farm fire loss for the payment of bills for repairs of damage to said farm caused by fires of July 12 and 13, 1923, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to reconsider and rescind that part of a vote passed at a town meeting held July 31, 1922, which appropriated the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the Spruce Street Engine House, so-called, and re-appropriate said amount for a departmental purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to reconsider and rescind that part of a vote passed at a town meeting held March 3, 1919, which appropriated the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) to pay for the use of water from certain hydrants mentioned therein, and to re-

appropriate said amount for a departmental purpose or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to reconsider and rescind that part of a vote passed at a town meeting held March 1, 1920, which appropriated the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing drain on North Bow street between Jefferson and Spring streets, and to re-appropriate said amount for a departmental purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for school purposes or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of further constructing its system of sewerage, with particular reference to the enlargement of the sewer disposal works, such sum to be in addition to that authorized under Article 4 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for the maintenance of its sewerage system, such sum to be in addition to that authorized under Article 4 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town: also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 7th day of September A. D. 1923.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
DEAN R. SPINDEL,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MALONEY,
Constable of Milford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford, September 19, 1923.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News a newspaper printed in said Town. Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MALONEY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1923
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford, September 19, 1923.

Worcester, ss.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in town hall in said town on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1922, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the vote being unanimous.

Article 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Ten ($1,010.00) Dollars, amounts received and to be received upon insurance adjustment of town farm fire farm loss for the payment of bills for repairs of damage to said farm caused by fires of July 12, and 13, 1923.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

William A. Murray, Secretary of the Finance Committee, submitted a report of the Committee with their recommendations.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 19, 1923

The Finance Committee have considered the articles of Town Warrant for the special town meeting, September 19, 1923, and have made the following recommendations.

Article 3-4-5.

Under these articles, we recommend that they be acted upon as follows:

That the respective votes referred to in each article be reconsidered and rescinded, and that the amounts of

money, totaling Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1100.00) be re-appropriated for the use of the incidental fund of the fire department.

Article 7. We recommend that Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) be appropriated in accordance with this article.

Article 8. We recommend that Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated in accordance with this article.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. WELCH,
Chairman.

WILLIAM A. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Article 3. Voted: To reconsider and rescind that part of a vote passed at a town meeting held July 31, 1922, which appropriated the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the Spruce Street Engine House, so-called, and appropriate said amount for the incidental fund of the fire department.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. Voted: To reconsider and rescind that part of a vote passed at a town meeting held March 3, 1919, which appropriated the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) to pay for the use of water from certain hydrants mentioned therein, and appropriate said amount for the incidental fund of the fire department.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 5. Voted: To reconsider and rescind that part of a vote passed at a town meeting held March 1, 1920, which appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of repairing drain on North Bow Street between Jefferson and Spring streets, and appropriate said amount for the incidental fund of the fire department.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) for school purposes.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for the purpose of further constructing the town's system of sewerage, with particular reference to the enlargement of the sewer disposal works, such sum to be in addition to that authorized under Article 4 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the maintenance of the town's sewerage system, such sum to be in addition to that authorized under article 4 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 9, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are

hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of October, A. D. 1923, punctually at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to sell to W. J. Collins Foundry Company, Inc., the following described parcel of land, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated in the easterly part of Milford abutting land of William Lapworth & Sons and land of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of said railroad location, said point being 425.38 feet southeasterly from a stone bound at the intersection of land of Huckins & Temple, Inc.; William Lapworth & Sons, and the northeasterly line of said railroad location, thence southeasterly by said railroad location 114.62 feet, thence turning an interior angle of 90 degrees and running northeasterly 240 feet, thence turning an interior angle of 90 degrees and running northwesterly 11,462 feet, thence turning an interior angle of 90 degrees and running southwesterly 240 feet to the point of beginning, and authorize the selectmen as its agents and in its name to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town: also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1923.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
DEAN R. SPINDEL,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MALONEY,
Constable of Milford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford, October 9, 1923.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MALONEY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 9, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford, October 9, 1923.

Worcester, ss.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants

of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs met in Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of October, A. D. 1923, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening and were called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officers return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLaughlin as moderator, the vote being unanimous.

Article 2. Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record, Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Pool and billiard licenses recorded	12
Bowling alley licenses recorded	4
Auctioneers' licenses recorded	5
Junk collectors' licenses recorded	8
Keepers of shops for second-hand articles, licenses recorded	11
Innholders' licenses recorded	4
Lodging house licenses recorded	5
Common victuallers' licenses recorded	17
Oleomargarine licenses recorded	5
Sale of ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's Day, licenses recorded	64
Sale of firearms, licenses recorded	3
Theatrical licenses recorded	2
Automobile agents' licenses recorded	11
Motor vehicle junk licenses recorded	4
Travelling concessions, licenses recorded	2
Liquor licenses recorded (third-class registered pharmacists)	4

DOG LICENSES RECORDED

Number returned by the assessors	575
Number licensed (males 555, females 100, kennel 1)	656
Amount received for licenses	$1,635.00
Amount on hand January 1, 1923	$2.00
Amount sent to County Treasurer due County	$1,494.80
Amount on hand January 1, 1924 due county	$10.80

HUNTERS', TRAPPERS', AND FISHERMEN'S CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION

Resident citizens' combination certificates issued	209
Resident citizens' hunting and trapping certificates issued	182
Minors' trapers' certificates issued	4
Unnaturalized foreign-born persons, hunting and trapping certificates issued	2
Resident fishermen's certificates issued	104
Non-resident fishermen's certificates issued	12
Unnaturalized foreign-born persons, certificates issued	1
Amount paid to Director, Division of Fisheries and game	$774.90

MORTGAGES AND OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Chattel mortgages recorded	24
Mortgages discharged	9
Lease recorded	1
Bills of sale recorded	5
Notices of foreclosure recorded	3
Trust indentures recorded	2
Notice of mortgagee's sale recorded	1
Assignment for benefit of creditors recorded	1
Married woman's certificate recorded	1
Assignments of wages recorded	6

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage intentions recorded	153
Marriage certificates issued	148
Marriages recorded	177
Deaths recorded	227
Births recorded	447

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation, and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occured, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth

has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectman constitute such board to the town clerk. The keepers, superintendent or person in charge of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, reformatory, hospital, almshouse or other institution, public or private, which receives inmates from within or without the limits of the town where it is located shall, when a person is received, obtain a record of all the facts which would be required for record in the event of the death of such person, and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, give notice to the town clerk of every birth and death among the persons under his charge during the preceding month.

Blanks for returns of births and deaths may be obtained at the office of the town clerk.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1923

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
JANUARY				
1	Albert Lavoie, Jr.	Alfred A. and Elizabeth O'Neil	E. Boston	Lynn
2	Anna Maria Bonina	Antonio and Carmella Carabba	Italy	Italy
2	Alice Rita Capistran	Leon Joseph and Phoebe Boudreau	Canada	Canada
2	Sadie Elizabeth Hickey	Joseph J. and Mary C. Sayles	New York, N. Y.	Woonsocket, R. I.
2	William Gray Johnson, Jr.	William G. and Ethel Louise Chase	Kansas City, Mo.	Westerly, R. I.
2	Anna Fannie Calarese	Albert and Serafina Iadarola	Italy	Italy
3	Alfred Henry Guidotti	Ralph and Lena Galleni	Italy	Italy
4	Celestina Nargi (Twin)	Antonio and Vincenza Moccia	Italy	Italy
4	Pasqualina Nargi (Twin)	Antonio and Vincenza Moccia	Italy	Italy
5	Isabelle Mary Mitchell	Frank and Margaret Robinson	Claremont, N. H.	Scotland
6	Jennie D'Arcangelo	Vincenzo and Antonette Tosches	Italy	Italy
7	Maria Luigia Pilla	Henry and Palmira Martellucci	Italy	Italy
7	Virginia Alfonsina Andreotti	Alfonso and Regina Scipione	Italy	Italy
7	Serafina Martino	Adelmo and Anna Lopes	Portugal	Portugal
8	Everett Elliott Newton	George N. and Viola Etta Sears	Millbury	Oneca, Conn.
8	Mildred Winona Bethel	Fred and Blanche M. Crockett	Norwich, Conn.	Medway
10	James Robert Freiswick	Oliver and Alice P. O'Brien	Northbridge	Quincy
10	Stillborn			
11	Lena Legge	Joseph and Mary Andreola	Italy	Italy
13	Anita Victoria Lombardi	Michael and Rose C. DiPaolo	Italy	Milford
14	Alfred DeMeo	Vincent and Rose Tessiccini	Italy	Italy
14	Dorothy Gleason (Twin)	Harold E. and Adealine Orne	Milford	Worcester
14	Doris Gleason (Twin)	Harold E. and Adealine Orne	Milford	Worcester
14	Edia Luca	Antonio and Concetta Britta	Italy	Italy
17	Bishop	George and Burnett S. Hope	Nova Scotia	New York, N. Y.
17	Joseph Perna	Antonio and Rosa Tosches	Italy	Italy
18	Dorothy Ellen Stewart	Charles R. and Esther Good	Danvers	Winslow, Me.
19	Joseph Leo Letorneau	Alfred and Mary A. Fulton	Ware	Ireland
19	Antonette Cugini	Theodore and Elizabeth Batista	Italy	Italy
19	Nathalie Goldstein	Harry and Esther M. Massomet	Russia	Russia
19	Rosie Morcone	Guadenzio and Adelina Sciullo	Italy	Italy
20	Dorcas Mary Daley	Raymond L. and Verena Springer	Mendon	Millis
21	John Cordone	Joseph and Ida DeLucca	Italy	Italy
22	Dora Louise Guidali	Henry and Josephine Caldarara	Italy	Italy
26	Eben Denton Webster	Arthur J. and Helen Bird	Worcester	Milford
27	Leo Henry Revelle	Leo C. and Della M. Stearns	Franklin	Palmer
28	Agnes Byron	John J. and Sarah Snay	Franklin	Canada
29	Florence Agnes Gregoire	Leander N. and Ernestine Lucier	Marlboro	Canada

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Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
30	Luigi Ferdinanti Oddi	Pietro and Anna Polanta	Italy	Italy
30	Jessie Helena Moschilli	Luigi and Pauline Alvira	Italy	Italy
31	Gilbert M. Rich, Jr.	Gilbert M. and Susie P. Moody	Mass.	Mass.
31	Matteo Belleminte Veneziano	Flamino and Josephine Masula	Italy	Italy
FEBRUARY				
1	Iolanda Mary Ferraro	Antonio and Louise Andreano	Italy	Italy
2	Thomas Francis Rogers, Jr.	Thomas F. and Frances E. Murphy	Milford	Milford
2	Mary Dantini	Frank and Margaret Anacci	Italy	Italy
2	Dorothy Margaret Droney	Frank J. and Viola M. Prendergast	Milford	Concord
3	Irene Elsie Chaplaine	James and Margaret David	Milford	Stannish, N. Y.
3	Robert Theodore White	Fred W. and Olga E. Johnson	R. I.	Sweden
4	Tomaso Lucciarini	Secondo and Maria Marrotti	Italy	Italy
4	Ruth Jacqueline Weaver	Raymond A. and Mary M. Nelson	Milford	No. Grafton
5	Mary Dagnese	Anthony and Eileen A. Oates	Fitchburg	Hopkinton
6	Lucinda Givani	Leo and Lena Barbour	Italy	Italy
6	Mary Anoskuk	Aleck and Rose Kamatri	Russia	Russia
8	Stillborn			
9	Andreana Eugenia Polastri	Luigi and Eugenia Ezzarta	Italy	Italy
10	Stillborn			
13	Donald Corcoran	William J. and Florence A. Boutin	Norwich, Conn.	Webster
13	Catherine Marie DiRenzio	Domenico and Anna Romasco	Italy	Italy
13	Robert Charles Frascotti	Charles W. and Isede Louise Pagnini	Milford	Italy
14	Rachel Cronan	Thomas H. and Catherine R. Lally	Norwood	Milford
14	Michele Carabba	Luigi and Antonietta Zigolella	Italy	Italy
14	Giovanni Celozzi	Nicola and Guiletta DeNunzio	Italy	Italy
14	Barbara Marie Moore	Joseph I. and Esther L. Cullen	Milford	Maynard
15	Cyril Ernest Davin	Cyril V. and Louise Rainville	Cumberland, R. I.	Canada
15	Yvonne Elaine Harding	Ralph and Louise B. Canon	England	Mass.
15	Manuel Suto	Francis and Eminia Cavaleira	Portugal	Portugal
16	Antonio Domenico Ferrucci	Domenico and Giovannina Lembo	Italy	Italy
17	Roy William Brown	Fred E. and Emily Burlingame	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
17	Francis Coppinger	Frank W. and Christine Mary Gillon	Milford	Milford
18	Angelo Tosches	Nicholas and Benadittina Annacci	Italy	Italy
19	Mary Gladys Sheehy	Daniel and Tessie O'Rourke	Bellingham	Bellingham
22	Anthony Dias	Jose and Emilia Fernandes	Portugal	Portugal
22	Lillian Hecht	Abraham and Jennie Sperling	Russia	Russia
23	Katherine Mazzone	Frank and Lena Burns	Italy	Milford
24	Jennie Dorothy Bernardo	Albert and Margaret Niro	Italy	Italy
26	John Marshall Emerson, Jr.	John Marshall and Ruth Blair	Norfolk	Boston

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Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
26	Mary Kolanda	Waclau and Mary Belens	Poland	Poland
26	Mary Domenica Tumolo	John and Mary Consoletti	Italy	Italy
27	Eleanor Frances Feeney	Ambrose and Mary Kelley	Providence, R. I.	Slatersville, R. I.
28	Vito Raphael Cosentino	Salvatore and Josephine Liberto	Italy	Italy
28	Shirley Arline Higgins	Gilbert C. and Myrtle A. Maddocks	Tremont, Me.	Brewer, Me.
MARCH				
1	Eleanor Francis Wentworth	Everett L. and Villa Page	East Dover, Vt.	Milton, Vt.
1	Josephine Prece	Leonardo and Pasqualina Niro	Italy	Italy
1	Stillborn			
2	Thelma Muriel Blair	Floyd E. and Margaret Rawson	Canada	Canada
2	Robert Thomas Cole	Carroll A. and Jennie E. Lyons	Worcester	Milford
4	Betty Naomi Blake	Frank and Grace W. Houghton	Upton	Upton
4	George Dardarian (Twin)	John and Yazque Bodozian	Armenia	Armenia
4	Mourad Dardarian (Twin)	John and Yazque Bodozian	Armenia	Armenia
4	John Julian	Dominick and Josephine Capeletti	Milford	Italy
4	Elinor DeGenoa	John and Fortunata Caraccini	Italy	Italy
9	Americo DeLucca	Alfonse and Jennie Legge	Italy	Italy
9	Elizabeth Bassilli	Giuseppe and Teresa Julian	Italy	Italy
10	Pasquale Ciofizzi	Michele and Angelina DeCosimina	Italy	Italy
11	Alfa Aurora Colaianni	Matteo and Antonette Tusoni	Italy	Milford
11	Pauline Edith Manna	Nicholas and Dora Borghi	Italy	Milford
13	John Donald Casey	John F. and Marie E. Vadeboncour	Milford	Canada
14	Normand George Ethier	Medrick R. and Cora Gagnon	Canada	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	Raymond Ernest Harper	Augustine and Matilda M. Brouthers	Franklin	No. Smithfield, R. I.
16	Robert Bowen Clarke	Charles E. and Mary Bowen	Uxbridge	W. Upton.
18	Gerald Patrick Smith	James F. and Josephine T. Lyons	Milford	Brooklyn, N. Y.
19	Evelyn Louise Cheschi	Antonio and Maria Marcolongo	Italy	Italy
26	Donald Small	James G. and Mary Birmingham	Whitman	Milford
26	Achille Cistoldi	Oreste and Mary Malvesta	Italy	Italy
30	Ruth Marion Dore	Cornelius M. and Katherine Heffernan	Ireland	Ireland
30	William Wallace O'Brien, Jr.	Wm. Wallace and Mary Josephine Dewire	Milford	Medway
APRIL				
1	Esther Mary Ambrogi	Marini and Olive Cenedella	Italy	Milford
1	Nicholas Mele	Felice and Lucia Amolla	Italy	Italy
1	Aratize Egihaian	Kiork and Lucy Kazzarian	Armenia	Armenia
1	Rosario Cimino	Antonio and Rose Brogato	Italy	Italy
6	—Marino	Masse and Virginia Marino	Italy	Italy
7	Ruth Elizabeth Clement	George and Eizabeth Lindsey	No. Grafton	Worcester
7	Stillborn			

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Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
7	Beverly Arline Brewster	Arthur R. and Ruth Irving	New York, N. Y.	Natick
9	Doris Kathleen Johnson	Arthur W. and Viola LeBeau	Milford	Nova Scotia
10	Joseph Ivory Foss	Richmond W. and Gertrude Martin	Maine	Upton
10	George Baraioli	Domenick and Susan Bonetti	Italy	Italy
12	Ruth Ellen Beck	Archibald E. and Edna E. Harris	No. Lyme, Conn.	Hopedale
12	John Agostino Antilli	Basilio and Palma Rupoli	Italy	Italy
13	George Andrew Bagley	Ernest L. and Ethel A. Hunt	Milford	Milford
14	Joseph Burns, Jr.	Joseph and Susie Tonoli	Milford	Milford
14	Laurinda Alfonse	Vincent and Aurora Gomes	Portugal	Portugal
15	Margaret Mary Miller	Leo F. and Mary C. Clement	Nova Scotia	Milford
16	Pasquale Giuseppe Cifizzari	Luigi and Ida Spenzieri	Italy	Italy
17	—Maccabe	Earle D. H. and Mildred E. Green	Mass.	R. I.
17	Madelina Gonsalves	Albina and Palmira Pearea	Portugal	Portugal
18	Earl Webster	Clarence and Nettie Smith	N. H.	New Brunswick
20	Frank James Moore, Jr.	Frank J. and Alice Doe	Boston	Saco, Me.
21	Maria Iolanda Andreola	Matteo and Jennie Celozzi	Italy	Italy
21	Maria Iconavetora Iannitelli	Michael and Maria Verilli	Italy	Italy
22	Burton Niro	Emilianaro and Sadie Burton	Italy	Nova Scotia
23	George Arthur Clement	Joseph A. and Rose Perron	Canada	Worcester
24	Bruce Herson Gifford	Bruce H. and Shirley Philpot	Uxbridge	So. Berwick, Me.
25	Gerald Luby	Fred J. and Lillian M. Battles	Milford	Milford
25	Agnes Foley	Henry J. and Margaret McAuliffe	No. Bellingham	Madison, Wis.
26	Carmella Elvira Tocci	Domenico and Leonilda DeCenzo	Italy	Italy
26	Francis Gordon Coffey	Francis G. and Lena Pessotti	Milford	Italy
27	Florence I. Wiggin	Ernest F. and Florence Gordon	Milton Mills, N. H.	Milford
29	Alfred Joseph Gattoni	Alexander and Agnes Caldarara	Italy	Milford
30	John Brewster Robinson	Jason G. and Florence Scott	Hardwick, Vt.	Worcester
30	Nicholas Castagnioli	Angelo and Catherine Micoletta	Italy	Italy
MAY				
1	Norma May DeSantis	Daniel and Mary Masula	Clinton	Milford
2	Enrico Atillo Ferucci	Antonio and Louisa Simone	Italy	Italy
3	—Coniaris	Charles and Porta Cantales	Greece	Greece
3	Robert Joseph Goucher	Charles A. and Marion D. Davoren	Peabody	Milford
4	Charlotte Lavoie	Andrew J. and Mary Agnes Rogers	Nashua, N. H.	E. Boston
7	Teresa Colabella	Luigi and Mary DiRoberta	Italy	Italy
7	John Gibbons Wilson	Harold and Elsie Gibbons	Manchester, N. H.	Milford
8	John Hamilton Peden	Ralph C. and Margaret F. Hamilton	Mass.	Mass.
9	Billonia Testa	Fortunato and Nicoletta Cristina	Italy	Italy
9	Michele DeLucca	Leonardo and Pierina Britta	Italy	Italy

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Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
11	Helen Carrie Harpootlian	Harry G. and Florence R. Smith	Armenia	Andover, Vt.
11	Vera Emily Trevett	Earl H. and Grace Morse	Milford	Holliston
11	Stillborn			
12	Omar Francis Lucier	George P. and Laura Viens	Natick	Canada
14	Vencensella Reccucci	Paul and Maria Panuti	Italy	Italy
14	Alfred Benedetto	Domenico and Rose Morelli	Italy	Italy
15	Mary Barbara Roth	Theodore R. and Lillian Stathwood	New York, N. Y.	England
15	Anna Bridget Daley	John E. and Mary Casey	Uxbridge	Uxbridge
16	Priscilla McLaughlin	Austin F. and Sarah Sara	Princeton	Stony Creek, Ct.
16	Marie Louise O'Dennell	Philip P. and Josephine G. Larkin	Milford	Milford
16	Ronald Frederick Gaffney	Raymond J. and Grace Mullen	Milford	Milford
17	John Lewis Manuel, Jr.	John L. and Ruth Griggs	Newport, R. I.	Mansfield, Ct.
17	Lillian Rose Petrilli	Anthony and Josephine DeNardis	Italy	Italy
18	Alessandro Iadarola	Pasquale and Adelina D'Antonio	Italy	Italy
18	Richard Sargeant Henry	Norman S. and Marjorie Onderkirk	Milford	Nova Scotia
18	Alden Cary Bridgham	Edgar C. and Laura Adams	Plantation, Me.	Templeton
19	Paul Perrone	Frank and Mary Colombo	Italy	Italy
19	Thomas Joseph Steady	Louis and Madeline Brown	Berlin, N. H.	Franklin
19	Wentworth Stewart, Jr.	Wentworth and Sadie Chase	Windsor, Vt.	Cornish, N. H.
21	Mary Rita Mullen	Thomas F. and Cecelia M. Duane	Ireland	Ireland
23	Harold William Nelson	William and Cora Mabel Clarke	Natick	Holliston
24	Lucy Cahill	Joseph D. and Josephine Constantino	Milford	Milford
25	William Alfred Lambert	William and Blanche Lajoie	Woonsocket, R. I.	Uxbridge
25	Angelina Gildona	Amelio and Lucy Mantas	Italy	Italy
26	Alma Guido	Vincenzo and Albina Flora	Italy	Italy
26	Norma Louise Hopkins	Harold L. and Ethel Metcalf	Upton	Uxbridge
26	Edward Louis Condon	Albert L. and Marguerite L. Curtin	Newton	E. Weymouth
26	Mary Frances Northrop	William F. and Florence Scott	England	Providence, R. I.
27	Francis Joseph Ober	Francis and Anna Holland	Bellingham	Milford
27	Marilyn Elizabeth Milan	Roland F. and Georgianna Trettel	Milford	Milford
28	Stillborn			
28	Robert Powers	William F. and Mary E. McNeil	Milford	Milford
29	Joseph Aloysius Pratt	Louis P. and Nellie M. Pratt	Milford	Ireland
29	Steleane James Nicas	James and Ponagitta Natses	Greece	Greece
30	Ruth Beatrice Evers	Elwood J. and Stella Paquette	Bristol, R. I.	Nashua, N. H.
30	Norma Angelica Piesco	Raphael and Candida Calitri	Italy	Italy
JUNE				
1	Ersilia Tomasini	Attilio and Amelia Doninini	Italy	Italy
2	Carlo Francesco Tomasetti	Giovanni and Pierina Comolli	Italy	Italy

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Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
4	Teresa Cristina Amantea	Louis and Rosa Pagnani	Italy	Italy
5	Frederick Louis Sprague	George L. and Nellie F. Gardner	Westboro	Mendon
5	Stillborn			
5	Joseph Francis Pessotti	Peter and Emma Mainini	Italy	Gloucester
6	Kenneth Louis Giacomuzzi	Louis and Rose Sanclemente	Milford	Milford
7	John Sarapinas, Jr.	John and Josephine Baronisky	Poland	Poland
6	Concetta Caruso	John and Maria DiPalma	Italy	Italy
7	Jean Claudia Bird	William J. and Mary A. Newberger	Milford	Boston
8	George Albert Sweet, Jr.	George A. and Lina Hamilton	Milford	Franklin
8	John Roberts Connors	John J. and Katherine C. Lynch	Ireland	Milford
8	Flora Sannicandro	Albert and Pierina Tosca	Italy	Italy
10	Eileen Agnes Nealon	Frederick A. and Eileen A. Wynn	Milford	Ireland
11	Allen Leroy Sabbatinelli	Guido and Maude L. Allen	Italy	Milford
13	Stillborn			
13	Julia Antonette Porzio	James and Emma Lancisi	Italy	Quincy
14	Robert Stephen DiPaolo	Stephen G. and Caroline G. Dow	Fitchburg	Medfield
14	Constance Marie Sloan	Arthur J. and Olivia Lashua	Titford, Cen. Vt.	Claremont, N. H.
15	Arthur James Dyson	Edgar J. and Isabel Chapman	Silvertown, Col.	Chicopee
15	Mary Theresa Buckley	William H. and Agnes Buckley	Franklin	No. Bellingham
15	Norma Claire Cavazza	William and Frederica Colanti	Italy	Italy
16	Sidney Raymond Stein	Harry and Pearl Gittel	Russia	Russia
16	Camello Bombodieri	Salvatore and Antonietta Donatelli	Italy	Italy
17	Anna Bibbo	Joseph and Alice Lague	Milford	Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Mabel Gleason	William and Mabel Connors	Hopedale	Jamesville
18	Ruth Louise Leonard	Irving and Beatrice Schofield	Grafton	Uxbridge
19	Edward Everett Rockwood	Everett V. and Edna B. Meserve	Bellingham	Gorham, Me.
20	Francesco Pannichelli	Nicholas and Josephine Bulso	Italy	Italy
20	Forest Wilder Temple, Jr.	Forest W. and Lillian Hopkins	Upton	Upton
20	Rose Milani	Henry and Rose Bartone	Italy	Italy
23	Anna Norton	Peter J. and Catherine A. Connor	Ireland	Ireland
23	Dorothy Lorraine Colcord	David A. and Alice T. Tuttle	Needham	Greenwich, Conn.
24	Margaret Teresa Steele	Lawrence P. and Margaret F. Watts	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
25	Marjorie Louise Cain	Patrick J. and Louise Lockwood	Chepatchet, R. I.	R. I.
26	Matthew Cofforelli	Joseph and Maria Calzone	Italy	Italy
26	Robert Alan Boudreau	Francis and Gladys M. Hopkins	Milford	Bridgewater
26	Irene Estelle Miller	Charles S. and Clara B. Sasak	Chicago, Ill.	Medway
27	Pasquale Ferrucci	Louis and Mary Berardi	Italy	Italy
28	Donna Marie Sunderland	Clarence J. and Julia V. O'Connell	Milford	Hopedale
28	Helen Mary Donnelly	Thomas J. and Katherine A. Callahan	Milford	Milford

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29	Jennie Alice Murray	Henry and Jennie Sears	Milford	Hopedale
28	Joseph Harold Hayes	Daniel R. and Albina Guertin	Milford	Uxbridge
28	Walter Herman Hentschel	Walter and Blanche Louise Boone	Brighton	Newfoundland
JULY				
1	Barbara Hester Ward	Allan and Charlotte Issac	Cambridge	Ireland
1	Donnella Cocchia	Michele and Lucia DeMoirura	Italy	Italy
1	Ellen Taft Rowe	Chester L. and Ruth Taft	Somerville	Manchester, Conn.
2	—Kay	Roland and Mary Webster	Milford	Hopedale
2	Arlene Dorothy Reynolds	Arthur and Esther Eldredge	Jonesboro, Me.	Mendon
2	Joseph Nicolas Guidi	Joseph and Cristina Ruscitti	Italy	Italy
2	Francis Marius Morrissey	Arthur M. and Anna M. Gennamore	Italy	Italy
7	Frank Tomaso	Charles B. and Teresa Ferrante	Italy	Italy
7	Helen Elizabeth Flaherty	Coleman F. and Mary Cadwell	Natick	Ireland
8	John Brooks	George and Eva Mercott	Bristol, R. I.	Canada
9	Natalie Washburn	John M. and Ruth Holmes	Plymouth	Plymouth
9	Lona Lunatici	Samuel and Maria Beartolucini	Italy	Italy
10	Willis George Bell, Jr.	Willis G. and Lillian Rosborough		Ireland
10	Frederick Charles Hemmingsen	Ralph and Clara Russell	Wrentham ,	Marlboro
13	James Albert Buckley, Jr.	James A. and Catherine Day	Norfolk	Canada
13	Americo Alves	Manuel and Gesuina Roderaques	Portugal	Portugal
13	Antonio Iacovelli	Pasquale and Maria Moschilli	Italy	Italy
14	Fidora Ferrucci	Luigi and Leonarda Lamerica	Italy	Italy
15	Stillborn			
22	Edward Albert Bevan, Jr.	Edward A. and Muriel Tucker	Harrisville, R. I.	Mendon
23	Harry Elmer Earl, Jr.	Harry E. and Lena Peddington	So. Berwick, Me.	Andover
23	John DiVittorio, Jr.	John and Rose Cenedella	Italy	Italy
23	Triporchi Derbedrosian	Daniel and Wart Derbedrosian	Armenia	Armenia
24	Rosalia Sambiago	Anthony and Costanza Nicoletta	Italy	Italy
26	Rino Pighetti	Santo and Dorothy Pauloni	Italy	Italy
26	Mary Patrice Quirk	Patrick and Elizabeth Paine	Milford	Providence, R. I.
27	Doris Josephine Gould	Fred E. and Evangeline E. Calkin	Hopedale	New Brunswick
28	Mary Doris Morin	Arthur D. and Lillian McGee	Franklin, N. H.	Canada
28	Carmella Niro	Alfonse and Mariannina Pannichelli	Italy	Italy
29	Robert Francis Conway	Thomas F. and Nellie Deslisle	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Brookfield
30	Freeman Irving McVitty	Louis J. and Gladys Chapdelaine	Ireland	Cochituate
30	Greta Stare	John and Sylvia Maheu	Minnesota	Milford
31	Samuel Bromley Bellevue	Max and Alice Bromley	North Creek, N. Y.	England
31	Alfred Albert Amalio Pantano	Iginio and Gladys Bruce	Italy	W. Medway

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AUGUST				
2	Elizabeth Jane Holden	William M. and Agnes Corbett	Blackstone	Eastport, Me.
3	Louise Marie O'Rourke	George J. and Louise Paietta	Milford	Milford
4	Laura Annie Fricker	George E. and Christina H. Séay	Providence, R. I.	Scotland
5	William Amichilde Mancini	Amichilde and Elizabeth Marino	Italy	Italy
5	Alexander Louis Speroni	Emilio and Eleanor Perrini	Italy	Italy
6	Antanasio Joseph Fertitta	Joseph and Florence H. Byrne	Milford	Milford
6	Mary Carmella DiVittorio	Frank and Lena Tessicini	Italy	Italy
7	Marguerita Scudieri	Luigi and Maria Tocci	Italy	Italy
8	Claire Dorothy DeMarco	Savario and Rose Julian	Italy	Milford
8	Rockwell Earl Craig	Harry E. and Esther Coleman	Woodville, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
10	Helma Thalma Kapatos	Michael and Margaret Felton	Greece	Nova Scotia
10	Luigi Parente	Raffaele and Josephine Niro	Italy	Italy
10	Barbara Alice Sails	James and Edna Wesson	England	Thomaston, Conn.
11	Marjorie Claire Wilkie	Herbert M. and Lois M. Chapman	Barton, Vt.	Oxford, N. H.
11	Albert Vincent Kellett	Albert V. and Catherine Victory	Milford	Blackstone
13	Catherine Baci	Nazareno and Carena Savelli	Italy	Italy
13	Donna Marilyn Hackenson	Walter J. and Ella Nordstrom	Sweden	Plymouth
15	William Thurston Hensell	William and Wilhelmina Allen	Milford	New York
15	Frederick Robert Goodnow	Frederick and Alice Whitney	Milford	Worcester
16	Barbara Jane Knights	Charles H. and Mildred Goodnow	Hopedale	Oxford
22	Stillborn			
22	Nono Arthur Tosti	Umberto and Mary Andreola	Italy	Italy
22	Mary Louise Matteis	Domenico and Maria Praeda	Italy	Italy
27	Luigi Lombardi	Frank and Annunziata D'Antonio	Italy	Italy
28	Rose Polorelli	Joseph and Filomena Tosches	Italy	Italy
30	Marion Eline Desper	Charles and Anna Grant	Holliston	W. Medway
31	Clement Bondar	Stanislaw and Barbara Wickle	Russia	Russia
31	Emanuel Marcus (Twin)	Louis and Rose Klein	Boston	New York
31	Bernard Marcus (Twin)	Louis and Rose Klein	Boston	New York
SEPTEMBER				
1	Edward Sommers Wilson	John C. and Gertrude E. O'Connor	Schenectady, N. Y.	Milford
1	Edward Foster, Jr.	Edward and Cynthia Sears	England	Hopedale
1	Florence Louise Streeter	Lewis V. and Delena Volpicelli	Cambridge	Milford
3	Mary Milnick	William and Catherine Hawviski	Russia	Russia
3	Alfred Rossetti	Alfred and Lina Bergamini	Quincy	Boston
3	Lois Ethel Krause	William F. and Ethel Mann	Boston	Winchendon
4	Dorothy Norma Mazzarelli	Giovanni and Teresa Filosa	Italy	Italy
5	Helen Curran	Edward J. and Alice M. Phillips	Milford	Milford

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Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
5	Teresa Giordani	Joseph and Lucia Celeste	Italy	Italy
5	Dante Arturo Moffia (Twin)	William F. and Brigita H. Victory	Italy	Italy
5	Aldo Vincenzo Moffia (Twin)	Michele and Maria Pettenetti	Italy	Italy
6	Pasquale Robert Santoro	Michael and Maria Pettenetti	Boston	Medway
7	Pauling Mary Rouleau	Cosmo and Eva O. Despeaux	W. Quincy	Nova Scotia
7	Alfred Laurence Cascianelli	Joseph P. and Mary D. McNeil	Italy	Italy
7	John Avard Greene	Stephen and Josephine Fontani	E. Douglas	Boston
9	James Casey, Jr.	Louis B. and Marie Lebere	Milford	Woburn
9	Rose Costantino	James J. and Elizabeth L. McCarthy	Italy	Italy
10	Robert Shea	John and Maria Petrinelli		Cambridge
10	Odett Simoes Alves	Frank M. and Mary C. Vaughan	Portugal	Portugal
10	Marilyn Wilson	Constantino and Mariannina Fernandes	Scotland	E. Douglas
10	Robert Henry Ruggiero	Sidney D. and Aliene McMahon	Italy	Milford
10	Harriet Irene Macuen	Michael and Virginia Montani	Milford	Hopkinton
10	Marguerite Edith Card	Harry A. and Catherine A. Murphy	Somerville	Amherst
11	Grace Virginia Donahue	Ralph H. and Marion Brown	Milford	Blackstone
11	Catherine Agnes Broderick	Charles A. and Agnes Mabel Manning	Milford	Slatersville, R. I.
11	Betty Celia Perkins	Jesse H. and Jennie Batley	England	Dover, N. H.
12	Helen Louise Morelli	Joseph and Christine DiNuncio	Italy	Italy
13	Krikor S. Panigian	Sarop and Mariam Parounagian	Armenia	Armenia
13	—Covino	John and Maria Gattozzi	Italy	Italy
14	Mary Germagian	Meshan and Gonlizar Terougian	Armenia	Armenia
14	Edward F. Harrington, Jr.	Edward F. and Ella Rita Hayes	Millville	Milford
14	Charles Elwin Rawson	Charles L. and Elva H. Comyn	Uxbridge	Mapleville, R. I.
16	Yerooant Avedes Ohannessian	Avedes and Baizada Monoogian	Armenia	Armenia
16	Jose Nogueira	Jodo and Arminda Pires	Portugal	Portugal
16	William Joseph Knowlton	William J. and Mary C. Kelley	Franklin	Westboro
18	Stillborn			
18	Giacomo Santo Rovedo	John and Santina Muin	Italy	Italy
19	Rosalie Margaret Jacques	Joseph A. and Margaret J. King	Osabel, Mich.	Slatersville, R. I.
19	William Lester Douglas	John R. and Florence Metcalf	Australia	Bellingham
19	Stillborn			
19	Rudolph Joseph LecLere	Rudolph and Laura Gagnon	Canada	Canada
20	Elizabeth Moir Balfour	William J. and Mary A. Smith	Scotland	Scotland
22	Fernando Rodriques	Manuel and Leopoldina Rosa	Portugal	Portugal
23	Bedros Bazigian	Messop and Karan Baziglan	Armenia	Armenia
24	Arthur Butta	Michael and Salvinia Ciordulli	Italy	Italy
25	Kenneth Erwin Elliot	William A. and Elizabeth Barr	Medway	Woonsocket, R. I.
25	Guiseppe Nicolas DeSantis	Battista and Maria Villani	Italy	Italy

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25	Neal William Berryman	Bertrill W. and Rhoda R. Behrens	Skowhegan, Me.	Worcester
27	Mary Louise Butterworth	Henry and Margaret Wetherell	England	England
27	Irving Dwight Smith	James W. and Gaeta Durfee	Nova Scotia	Conn.
29	Mabel Frances Stevens	Warren H. and Hazel Carter	Uxbridge	Milford
29	Robert Barnard Dennett	Mortimer and Doris Barnard	Hopedale	Milford
30	Rita Milan	William F. and Mary J. Higgins	Milford	Ireland
OCTOBER				
2	Antonio Fernandes	Francisco and Isabelle Comba	Portugal	Portugal
4	Mary Louise Thomas	Frank D. and Elizabeth J. Anderson	Milford	Waterford, Conn.
4	Mary O'Sullivan	J. Edmund and Florence V. Gorman	Milford	Milford
7	Marjorie Clara Proulx	Isaac W. and Mildred A. Dauphinee	R. I.	Mass.
7	Antonio Chianese	Agostino and Guiseppa Iarocci	Italy	Italy
9	Rosina Florenza Filosa	Antonio and Chiarina Strizza	Italy	Italy
10	Emanuel Longo	Rosario and Rose Tomaso	Italy	Italy
11	William Francis Shea	James F. and Sophine Meurisse	Meriden, Conn.	Ashland, Wis.
12	Guerino Pittenelli	Paul and Maria Bulso	Italy	Italy
12	Colombo Crescienzo	Antonio and Carmella DiNardò	Italy	Italy
14	Fred Ranahan, Jr.	Fred and Catherine Harrison	Medway	Boston
15	Peter Vignione	Peter and Lauro Niro	Italy	Italy
16	Raffaela Brenna	Joseph and Carmella Strozza	Italy	Italy
17	Hilda Melrose Carron (Twin)	Peter B. and Christina Wood Melrose	Hopkinton	Natick
17	Helen Melrose Carron (Twin)	Peter B. and Christina Wood Melrose	Hopkinton	Natick
17	Anna Manguso	James and Belonia Testa	Italy	Italy
20	Alfred H. Aldrich, Jr.	Alfred H. and Carrie Walker	Upton	Upton
21	Helen Virginia Murphy	ohn B. and Viola Blaire	Scotland	Spencer
22	Guido Alberto	Frank and Juliet Gala	Italy	Italy
23	Millard Monroe Taft, Jr.	Millard M. and Nellie F. Anderson	Franklin	Franklin
23	George Edward Tierney, Jr.	George E. and Lena Carderelli	Woburn	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
24	Dicrian Channos Derdarian	Dorean and Mary Bubeteran	Armenia	Armenia
25	—Rosen	Harry and Rose Goldstein	Russia	Haverhill
25	Maria Soffia Anna Pasquale Parente	Leo and Mary Calzone	Italy	Italy
26	Robert Pehr Skold	Robert E. and Marie Anderson	Mineville, N. Y.	Sweden
28	John Carchio	Domenico and Angelina Valentine	Italy	Italy
28	Anzilda Christani	Joan and Michelina Jesus	Portugal	Portugal
29	Eleanor Mae Fenner	Raymond A. and Mabel Ferguson	Spencer	Upton
29	Edward Martin Friedlander	Louis and Jane D. Albert	New York	Mass.
30	Pipinella Creasia	Nicolas and Maria Rocatura	Italy	Italy
30	Doris Virginia Williams	William J. and Julia Walsh	Milford	Needham

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31	Claire Maria Buchino	Pasquale and Teresa Vasile	Italy	Italy
31	Anna Margaret Ross	James C. and Margaret H. Costello	Worcester	Boston
NOVEMBER				
1	Helene Cooney	Charles E. and Margaret H. McConnachie	Milford	Milford
2	Florence Helen Mowry	Charles J. and Florence Orchard	Upton	Providence, R. I.
2	Alfredo Dias	Bras and Josephine Consalves	Portugal	Portugal
2	Olga Sanchione	Dante and Bruna Ugercioni	Italy	Italy
3	Donald Francis McTiernan	John L. and Mary L. Callanan	W. Quincy	Milford
6	Mary Stewart	John T. and Inez Tyler	Thompsonville, Ill.	Illinois
6	Shirley Frances Snow	Holly W. and Viola F. Leland	Upton	Milford
7	Antonio Luigi Tosches	Germano and Louisa Niro	Italy	Italy
7	Donald Allan Wellman	Ernest and Hazel Houghton	Chepachet, R. I.	Upton
7	Ruth Nelson Cuttle	William N. and Frances R. Kirkner	Andover, Mass.	Plainfield, N. J.
9	Helen Seghezzi	Lawrence and Antonette Bega	Italy	Italy
11	Lyman Nelson Robbins	Lyman N. and Grace Gilbert	Ware	Ware
11	Joseph Higgins	Francis J. and Josephine McCann	Medway	Milford
11	Janet Marie Dalrymple	Robert L. and Marie E. Gahagan	Milford	Milford
11	Harold Freeman Francis	William J. and Florence E. Sellon	E. Boston	Mass.
11	Paul Joseph Lamothe DiFonza	Leo and Annie Cheverier	Canada	Canada
15	Nancy Ellen Clough	Ralph H. and Florence M. Morgan	Vermont	Vermont
16	Marie Diomedes	Antonio and Josephine Legge	Italy	Italy
16	Esther Frances Grillo	Salvatore and Salvatrice Grillo	Italy	Italy
16	John Francis Bishop	Albert and Mary E. Tiernan	Canada	Ireland
16	Esterina Raffaela Alberta	Pasquale and Raffaela DeLucca	Italy	Italy
17	—Difonza	Gaetano and Donato Dalesio	Italy	Italy
19	Leonardo Francisco Caputo	Antonio and Josephine Parente	Italy	Italy
19	—Cox	James and Minnie Bond	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
21	Alice Louise Besozzi	Louis and Esther Beltrame	Milford	Concord, N. H.
23	Philip Bondaruk, Jr.	Philip and Zena Rognlsukl	Russia	Russia
24	Francis Paul Perrone	Giuseppe and Mary Rossetti	Italy	Italy
25	Phylis Marie Galvin	Vincent J. and Alice Amero	Hopedale	Brockton
25	Francis Raymond Tremblay	Peter and Georgette Mills	Waterville, Me.	New Brunswick
25	Thomas Bonina	Biaggio and Bella Mangnso	Italy	Italy
27	Frank Matos	Antonio and Maria Conceaco	Portugal	Portugal
27	Leonardo Conscletti	Alfonse and Catherine Niro	Italy	Italy
27	Anna Elizabeth McCarthy	John S. and Anna F. Maloney	Worcester	Worcester
28	Mary DeCappo	Michele and Maria DeCandebora	Italy	Italy
30	Stillborn			
30	—Allegrezza	Joseph and Alma Baldelli	Italy	Italy

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DECEMBER				
1	Stillborn			
3	Louis Sannicandro	Matthew and Mary Carabba	Italy	Italy
4	Elvira Bettina Bianchi	Sergio and Louisa Brita	Italy	Italy
4	Robert Patrick Larkin	Michael R. and Emma L. Elliot	Milford	Haverhill
5	—Tumoli	Michael and Frances Neglia	Italy	Italy
5	Walter Frances Taylor	Charles F. and Rose M. Nelligan	No. Adams	Milford
6	James Edward Jones	Edward J. and Cecelia A. Minns	Boston	New York, N. Y.
7	Francis Lee Swift	John E. and Emily L. Lee	Milford	Hoboken, N. J.
9	—Galli	Leonardo and Maria Scali	Italy	Italy
10	Alfred John Tomassini	Batista and Edith Casali	Milford	Milford
10	Francis Nardo	Michele and Lucia Artaratta	Italy	Italy
11	Emelina Piesco	Louis and Mary Beltramini	Italy	Italy
12	Marie Lea Lena DeManche	Donato and Auroie DeManche	Canada	Canada
17	Alfred Consigli	Cesare and Carina Speroni	Italy	Italy
23	Angelo Marcolini	Carlo and Esther Minelli	Italy	Italy
25	Abigail Bennett Carter	Edward W. and Eva B. Bennett	Milford	Brooklyn, N. Y.
26	Barbara Ann Seaver	William J. and Mary G. Meakins	Grafton	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	George Philip Hutchinson	Laurie and Elizabeth Coady	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
27	Filomena Morte	Domenico and Lauretta Muccini	Italy	Italy
27	Savina Nesta	John and Lucia Mele	Italy	Italy
27	Norma Marie Consoletti	Frank and Jennie DeSantis	Italy	Italy
28	Francis Gentile	Ernesto and Antonietta Rosacci	Italy	Italy
28	Giovanni DiGregorio	Giuseppe and Maria Guagnoli	Italy	Italy
28	John Francis Russell	Harold and Annie Joyce	Uxbridge	Northbridge
28	Chester Mark Brown	Mark F. and Elenia Liberty	Avon	Pawtucket, R. I.
31	Ralph Ernest Parker, Jr.	Ralph Ernest and Bertha M. Simpson	Haverhill	Medfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1923

Date	Name	Residence	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
JANUARY					
3	Louis Joseph Pagani	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Mary Frances Curley	Milford	26	1st	
9	William Joseph White	Providence, R. I.	22	1st	Rev. Leo F. Rock
	Florence Evelyn Remick	Milford	33	1st	
10	Simeon Joseph Ayotte	Milford	33	1st	Rev. P. E. Barry
	Oria May Hamel	Holyoke	28	1st	Holyoke
10	Edward Clement Moroney	Upton	26	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Margaret Helen Foley	Milford	29	1st	
14	Millard Monroe Taft	Milford	24	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Nellie Frances Anderson	Milford	18	1st	
15	Arthur Dona Morin	Milford	20	1st	Rev. J. A. MacNamara
	Lillian McGee	Milford	21		
18	Joseph Martin Gritte	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Helen Irene Costa	Milford	23		
21	Michele Maietta	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Lucia (Ferrucci) Maietta	Milford	25	2nd	
21	Nathan Samuel Sodekson	Holliston	38	1st	Nathan Fletcher
	Emma Helen Kurlansky	Milford	27	1st	Rabbi
24	Michael Celeste	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Maria Scaramazzini	Milford	23	1st	
29	Manuel Rodriques	Milford	24	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Leopondina Rossa Tesicieri	Milford	20	1st	
29	Wladyslaw Gniadek	Milford	27	1st	Rev. M. T. Slattery
	Mary Kijak	Northbridge	22		Northbridge
FEBRUARY					
6	Louis Bozzini	Milford	23	1st	William H. Jordan, J. P.
	Lucy Catherine Ostroski	Medway	17	1st	Hopedale
7	Arthur Chester Pearson	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Gertrude M.(McDonald)Swim	Milford	28	2nd	
8	Carlo Iacucci	Buffalo, N. Y.	28	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Annunziata Biagiarelli	Hopedale	22	1st	
10	John Joseph Connors	Framingham	39	2nd	Rev. William F. Grace
	Katherine Cecelia Lynch	Milford	34	1st	
10	Norry Herbert Murray	Milford	33	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Jennie (Fay) Grant	Milford	28	2nd	
10	Joseph Fertitta	Milford	21	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Florence Helen Byrne	Milford	19	1st	
11	Matteo Sannicandro	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Marie Carabba	Milford	21	1st	
11	Frank Edward Arnold	Bellingham	21	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Maria Tominsky	Milford	18	1st	
12	John McKay Bishop	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Jessie Anna Deina	Hopedale	21	1st	
19	Luigi Ruggiero	Milford	39	2nd	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Florence A. (Baker) Smith	Milford	39	2nd	
MARCH					
7	John Garagosian	Milford	45	1st	Rev. Atig Dzotosikian
	Hrpsime (Noorganian)				Worcester
	Malbandian	Milford	40	2nd	
31	Raymond Leroy Wheeler	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Anna Othelia Johnson	Milford	24	1st	
31	John Carl Strobeck	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Bertha Josephine Johnson	Milford	24	1st	
APRIL					
3	George Alonzo Lyford	Detroit, Mich.	40	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Catherine T. Manning	Hopedale	34	1st	
4	Manuel Pires	Milford	25	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Marie (DeSilvia) Fereira	Milford	35	2nd	
4	James Joseph Best	Milford	27	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Mary Elizabeth Carr	Milford	21	1st	
12	Iginio A. Pantano	Milford	32	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Gladys Eveline Bruce	Milford	26	1st	

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Date	Name	Residence	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
16	Felix Lusignan	Milford	57	2nd	Rev. Jeremiah Driscoll
	Katherine V. Hanifin	Hopkinton	33	1st	Hopkinton
16	John Stephen Costello	Milford	40	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Matilda V. (Marshall) Riley	Milford	42	2nd	
18	Peter Angelo Rivolti	Milford	36	2nd	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Ricci	Milford	23	1st	
19	Angelo Arduino	Newton	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Vernando Nigro	Milford	18	1st	
23	Amin Fluty	Milford	31	2nd	Rev. Louis W. West
	Myra (Drewett) Young	Milford	29	2nd	
25	Andrea Balmelli	Milford	29	1st	William H. Jordan, J. P.
	Angie Pedroli	Milford	21	1st	Hopedale
27	Goodsil Carl Peters	Northbridge	19	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Anna Wilson Seay	Milford	20	1st	
28	Roger Ruggieri	Milford	32	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Ruth Nelson	Hopedale	20	1st	
28	Ernest Otto Shunk	Medway	28	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Marguerite Bateman	Medway	31	1st	
30	John Francis Powers	Mendon	44	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Margaret Theresa Lally	Milford	36	1st	
MAY					
3	Clinton Aldrich Phillips	Milford	35	1st	Rev. Robert W. Coe
	Lois Holmes Simpson	Milford	18	1st	Norwood
6	Joseph Tumolo	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Rosa Rommo	Milford	20	1st	
6	Giuseppe Tusino	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Degna Pillarella	Milford	21	1st	
7	Thomas E. Nelligan	Milford	20	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Marion Louise Broughey	Milford	21	1st	
7	Leonard A. Cyr	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Sarah Curley	Milford	24	1st	
7	Simon Cyr	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Catherine (Curley) Butler	Milford	30	2nd	
7	Eugene Alfonse Bassett	Milford	32	2nd	Rev. William F. Grace
	Naomi Cristina Donais	Milford	29	1st	
10	Dwight Hobart Prouty	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Eleanor Wilkinson Metcalf	Milford	19	1st	
14	George Edward Tierney	Milford	21	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Lena Cardarelli	Milford	16	1st	Justice of the Peace
17	Robert Max Geweniger, Jr.	Malden	25	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Gladys May Hamblett	Everett	15	1st	
19	Clarence Hale Jones	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Mabel Louise Clark	Milford	23	1st	
26	John Hook	Milford	50	2nd	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Jennie (Kingman) Pierson	Milford	46	2nd	
JUNE					
3	Joseph Louis Gubana	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Lucy Antonietta Bellofatto	Milford	19	1st	
4	William J. Clarke	Milford	79	2nd	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Alice R. Ramsey	Milford	45	1st	
5	James A. McNamara	Millville	37	2nd	Rev. William F. Grace
	Rosanna M. O'Brien	Milford	32	1st	
5	John Joseph Cleary	Milford	33	2nd	W. B. Tanner, Justice
	Nellie Lueva Pitman	Milford	26	1st	Sup. Court, Prov., R. I.
6	Matthew Nicholas Niro	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Margaret Marie Roberti	Milford	20	1st	
9	Carlo Morcolini	Milford	30	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Esther Miloli	Milford	22	1st	Justice of the Peace
9	John Gare Sharp	Milford	21	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Margaret Bottomley	Milford	26	1st	
10	John Marino	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Giuseppina DeSalvia	Milford	22	1st	
13	George Albert Cabral	Medway	21	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister

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	Valma Maltson	Medway	22	1st	
13	Burton Nichols Hoffman	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Viola Edna Nuttall	Milford	25	1st	
16	Harold Harrington Claflin	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Rodrick Stebbins
	Emma Althea Farrington	Milton	30	1st	Milton
16	Frank Gesaroni	Franklin	20	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Sadie Marino	Franklin	20	1st	
18	Jeremiah Lyons	No. Brookfield	24	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Esther A. Keefe	Springfield	25	1st	
18	James Reginald Murphy	Milford	31	1st	Rev. D. P. Sullivan
	Mary Elizabeth Benjamin	Uxbridge	26	1st	
18	Webster Sylvanus Gould	Milford	19	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgeman
	Ethel Doris Rockwood	Milford	19	1st	
23	William E. Burns	Hopedale	42	2nd	Rev. William F. Grace
	Regina G. Herbaur	Hopedale	32	1st	
23	Clayton Earle Wright	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Theresa H. Rogers	Northbridge	18	1st	
23	John Henry Baxter	Milford	55	2nd	Rev. James F. Landrigan
	Mary K. (Delaney) Tilley	Natick	45	2nd	Natick
23	Alfred Parsons Henderson	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Doris Irene Hunter	Milford	22	1st	So. Boston
24	Mauro Brenna	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Lucia Delsignore	Milford	17	1st	
24	Anthony Gentile	Newton	29	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Rose Narducci	Milford	26	1st	
24	John Lawrence McKenna	Milford	25	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Anna Elizabeth Harrison	Medway	22	1st	Medway
24	Giovanni Cornnoni	Milford	22	1st	Rev. John J. Cronin
	Cesira Magnani	Ashland	16	1st	Ashland
25	Emilio Attilio Pigalargi	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Maria Frascotti	Milford	23	1st	
25	Freeman Daniel Shepherd	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Cora Irene Donnelly	Milford	24	1st	
28	Arthur Monroe Hixon	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Ella Alberta Springer	Mendon	19	1st	
28	John Earle Griggs	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Charles S. Webster
	Mildred Bowen	Hopedale	19	1st	J. P., Worcester
30	Edward Joseph Jones	W. Medway	25	1st	Rev. Leo F. Rock
	Cecelia Agnes Minns	Milford	19	1st	
30	Louis Tumolo	Franklin	21	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Theresa Deina	Franklin	20	1st	Justice of the Peace
JULY					
7	Michele Trolla	Marlboro	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Santina DiFiore	Milford	23	1st	
7	Harold Francis Austin	Franklin	20	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Agnes Mary Woodman	Franklin	22	1st	
7	Burton Ernest Salley	Hopedale	42	2nd	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Edith Idella Merriam	Hopedale	45	1st	
8	Nicholas Dota	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Josephine Tortorella	Milford	18	1st	
13	James Read Kimball	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Thomas T. Johnston
	Rose Elizabeth Sonne	Milford	20	1st	Holliston
14	Theodore Wilson Porter	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Mildred Esther Barr	Milford	20	1st	
14	John Watts Jones	No. Brookfield	25	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Lucie Flora Cummings	No. Brookfield	26	1st	Justice of the Peace
21	William Clark Dow	Lynn	23	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Clara Belle Tower	Milford	21	1st	
21	Clarence Wilson Gordon	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles
	Beatrice Harwood Barry	Milford	19	1st	Hopedale
22	Osgian Basocan	Pawtucket, R. I.	38	2nd	L. M. Martoogesian
	Lucia (Marigian) Yegian	Milford	36	2nd	Pawtucket, R. I.
23	Arthur Alexander Daniels	Milford	26	1st	Rev. William F. Grace

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	Agnes Theresa Butler	Milford	37	1st	
28	Alfred Machado	Framingham	22	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Esther Morse	Natick	19	1st	Justice of the Peace
30	Daniel Henry Burns	Milford	47	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Catherine Agnes Cahill	Milford	41	1st	
AUGUST					
5	Abraham Smith	Milford	25	1st	J. J. Hurvitz Rabbi
	Sarah Moses	Chelsea	23	1st	Chelsea
6	James Cooper	Milford	34	1st	Rev. Newton S. Sweezey
	Mary Ann Davidson Robertson	Scotland	30	1st	Malden
6	John Joseph Barlow	Milford	27	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	H. Margery Baxter	Milford	21	1st	
8	Frank Tedescho	Milford	36	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Mary (Murphy) Gregory	Milford	30	2nd	
11	Charles D'Antonio	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Bertha Washington Nelson	Hopedale	18	1st	
17	Wilfred Bacon Whitney	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles
	Inez Jessie Wood	Milford	22	1st	Hopedale
18	Edward William Coughlin	Milford	45	2nd	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Ruth Evelyn Ball	Milford	27	1st	
19	James Lester Murphy	Milford	21	1st	William H. Jordan, J. P.
	Caroline M. A. Constantino	Milford	20	1st	Hopedale
20	Edward Aloysius Holland	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Esther Pauline Mongiat	Milford	26	1st	
24	James Leroy Adams	Milford	38	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Gertrude Peterson	Milford	27	1st	
26	Nicola Muccini	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Pasqualina Cherelle	Milford	19	1st	
27	Lawrence Fusco	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Gemma Emma DePasquale	Milford	26	1st	
27	James Henry Wickel	Milford	28	2nd	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Mary Elizabeth Battles	Milford	21	1st	
29	Roger Moden Perham	Milford	22	1st	Rev. E. J. Featherstone
	Grace Katherine Odlum	Worcester	21	1st	Worcester
SEPTEMBER					
1	Lawrence Henry Woodbury	Waverly	33	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Mildred Cooke	Milford	33	1st	
1	Charles Francis Taylor	Milford	28	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Rose Mary Nelligan	Milford	24	1st	
1	Marco Balzarini	Milford	46	2nd	William P. Watts, J. P.
	Mariannina (Bianchi) Calcagni	Holliston	45	2nd	Holliston
3	Fred David Sinclair	Hopedale	37	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Gladys Irene Russell	Hopedale	25	1st	
3	Robert W. Browne	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Maisie E. Moore	Hopedale	24	1st	
3	John Grassotti	Mendon	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Lillian Mary Sabbatinelli	Mendon	17	1st	
3	Timothy A. Riordan	Bellingham	32	1st	Rev. Leo T. Rock
	Nellie Elizabeth Connor	Milford	34	1st	
7	John Main	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Christina Greig Ross	Scotland	21	1st	
8	William Williamson, Jr.	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Clara Bozzini	Milford	22	1st	
9	Nicholas Sara	Milford	21	1st	Rev. C. J. Burton
	Elizabeth Jane Kerr Whyte	Milford	19	1st	Worcester
10	Antonio Chaves	Milford	32	2nd	Rev. William F. Grace
	Rosalie Joaquina	Milford	28	1st	
10	William Joseph Fahey	Kingston, Pa.	26	1st	Rev. John A. MacNamara
	Beatrice Eleanor Fagan	Hopedale	23	1st	
12	Patrick Denaro	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Grace Mary erilli	Milford	21	1st	

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18	James Cenedella	Milford	50	2nd	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Rosa (Tedeschi) Pedroli	Milford	47	2nd	
19	Dana Laumont Davis	Holliston	24	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Ellen Claire McDonough	Milford	24	1st	
20	Carl Alvar Halsing	Mendon	22	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Doris Rose Kempton	Mendon	18	1st	
21	Charles Arthur Chapin	Milford	38	2nd	Charles W. Gould
	Katherine E. (O'Donnell) Adams	Milford	34	2nd	Justice of the Peace
22	Antonio Simoes Marks	Milford	20	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Comceicao Ferreira	Milford	19	1st	
22	Francis Leonard Clement	Milford	25	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Florence Ivalu Mildred Prophet	Hopedale	20	1st	
22	Sherwood Luce	Malden	23	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Angeline Marie Santoro	Milford	19	1st	Justice of the Peace
23	Joseph Shectell	Milford	29	1st	Judah Walters, Rabbi
	Rose Adlar	Boston	27	1st	Chelsea
23	Thoumas Kachadoorian	Worcester	30	1st	Rev. Atiz Djotsikian
	Vartar Kazaroosian	Milford	20	1st	Worcester
27	Sebastiano Lombardi	Milford	53	2nd	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Anna (Rodriquenz) Dagnese	Milford	53	2nd	
30	John Lawrence Welch	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
	Marguerite Grace Dow	Milford	18	1st	Needham
OCTOBER					
1	John Francis McLaughlin	Millville	25	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Mary Christina Connors	Milford	24	1st	
1	Stephen Francis Bray	Holliston	34	1st	Rev. Patrick J. Supple
	Marguerite Grace Cleary	Milford	25	1st	Boston
6	Manuel Mates	Milford	22	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Onacia Dias	Milford	28	1st	
14	David Kalpakgan	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Atiz Dzotsickian
	Virginia Barsamian	Milford	18	1st	Worcester
15	Alessandro Mantoni	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Teresa Pigalargi	Milford	24	1st	
15	Rosario Mancuso	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Rose D'Agostino	Milford	24	1st	
20	Thomas Surgens Eckles	Milford	30	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Lillian Jones	Milford	24	1st	
21	Daniel Francis Tynan	Milford	31	1st	Rev. J. H. Flannery
	Florence Gertrude Shannahan	Hopkinton	32	1st	Hopkinton
22	Thomas Harold Shea	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Andrew J. Fitzgerald
	Bertha Agnes Tobin	Holliston	24	1st	Holliston
27	Fritz H. Johnson	Worcester	30	1st	Rev. Oscar G. Norseen
	Sanna Antonia Soderberg	Milford	22	1st	Worcester
27	Frank Thompson Condon	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Ruth Natholine Stewart	Boston	23	1st	
28	Joseph Creasia	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Angelina Calzone	Milford	18	1st	
29	Benjamin Taylor Burns	Milford	27	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Winifred Helen Byron	Milford	20	1st	
NOVEMBER					
3	James A. Doake	Chicopee	41	2nd	Rev. George Burgess
	Annie Lyle	Springfield	28	1st	
4	Jose Gouveia	Milford	26	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Gloria Adao	Milford	25	1st	
7	John Sooley	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Eleanor Frances Rhodes	Hopedale	21	1st	
7	Carlo Chianese	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Mary Pellegrino	Milford	20	1st	
10	Gerardo Gramaldi	Milford	40	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Susie (Abbott) Hichot	Milford	36	2nd	

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Date	Name	Residence	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
10	Percy E. Adams	Milford	35	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Alma Pauline Johnson	Milford	28	1st	
15	Selestino Martins	Milford	22	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Emelina Albes	Milford	21	1st	
18	John Joseph Tosches	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Mariannina Tosches	Milford	21	1st	
18	Edward L. Morrill	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney
	Agnes A. Pellican	Marlboro	30	1st	Marlboro
18	Harootoun Minasian	Worcester	24	1st	Rev. Atig Dzotsikian
	Almas Bedoyian	Milford	18	1st	Worcester
24	Pietro Stefani	Milford	26	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Maria Malatesta	Milford	19	1st	Justice of the Peace
25	Martin Joseph Beazley	Milford	30	2nd	Rev. C. J. Holland
	Yvonne Flora Langlois	Woonsocket, R. I.	19	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
25	William James Cloonan	Milford	28	1st	Rev. J. H. Flannery
	Theresa Bridget McCormick	Hopkinton	24	1st	Hopkinton
26	Joseph Robert LaFreniere	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Mae Agnes Sullivan	Milford	19	1st	
26	Charles Oliva	Winchendon	21	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Dirce Diotallevi	Winchendon	19	1st	
26	George Elmer Warren	Milford	24	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Mary Tomaso	Milford	18	1st	
28	Francis A. Murphy	Milford	22	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Beatrice Dorothy Evers	Milford	19	1st	
28	Francis Dewey Savoy	Marlboro	25	1st	Rev. William F. Grace
	Frances Lillian Shunney	Milford	19	1st	
29	Frederick Joseph Neas	Framingham	23	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Clara E. Little	Framingham	19	1st	
29	Charles A. Pederzoli	Springfield	28	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Adelle Madaline Mainini	Milford	27	1st	
29	Frank John Hynes	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Filomena Elena Rizoli	Milford	22	1st	
29	Nicola Luigi Bonvino	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Maria Teresa Iannitelli	Milford	23	1st	
DECEMBER					
8	George Benjamin Williams	Milford	24	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Leone Clara Dunlap	Hopedale	19	1st	
9	Jack Gurunian	Milford	31	1st	Rev. S. V. Kasparian
	Araxia Ozinian	Watertown	23	1st	Boston
10	William Edward Paine	Boston	42	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Estella (Blake) Morse	Bellingham	43	2nd	
13	Ernest F. Miller, Jr.	Mendon	19	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Florence Isabel McDonald	Mendon	17	1st	
17	Henry Filion	Milford	36	1st	Charles W. Gould, J. P.
	Elizabeth Sadie (Pierce) Maerz	Milford	29	2nd	
25	Frank Spadoni	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney
	Margaret E. Quinn	Marlboro	20	1st	Marlboro
27	George F. O'Connell	Milford	45	1st	Rev. James J. Fitzgibbon
	Mary E. Leahy	Milford	44	1st	
28	Andrew McDonald	Lynn	26	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Grace Coutts	Milford	24	1st	
29	Anthony A. Kittredge	Worcester	29	1st	Rev. James J. Fitzgibbon
	Helen Gertrude Hynes	Milford	25	1st	
30	Frank Caccavelli	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Concetta Paride	Milford	24	1st	
31	Michael Colavita	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Mary DeFillipis	Milford	23	1st	
31	John Fratta	Milford	32	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Amelia Capece	Milford	23	1st	

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Birth
2	David A. Howard	52	11	28	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
2	Clifford LaBatte	37	3	22	Appendicitis	Slatersville, R. I.
4	Mary C. (Aiken) Spragus	82	2	23	Broncho Pneumonia	W. Moreland, N. H.
6	Jennie L. (Darling) Bent	69	4	29	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
8	Fannie (Myers) Schooner	50	1	19	Cancer of Stomach	Boston
8	Mary DiPietro			10	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
9	Patrick J. Barrett	32			Asphyxiation, Suicide	Ireland
10					Stillborn	Milford
10	Stanley Salmonis	32			Uraemia	Poland
11	Henry McAvoy	70			Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
12	Charles M. White	67	3	10	Bronchial Asthma	Hopkinton
13	Frank J. Roche	70	3	5	Valvular Heart Disease	Milford
18	Francis Lucier	68	5	3	Broncho Pneumonia	Canada
18	Granger H. Libbey	78		23	Valvular Heart Disease	Warren, Me.
19	Fred Verrilli		7	2	Hemorr. from Rectum	Milford
19	—— Bishop			2	Premature Birth	Milford
20	Catherine (Smith) McNally	56	10		Cerebral Embolism	Milford
21	Ruth Letourneau	1	10	15	Lobar Pneumonia	Worcester
24	Eben D. Webster	61	8	4	Lobar Pneumonia	Nova Scotia
24	Anna L. (Adams) Bell	73	8	28	Lobar Pneumonia	Worcester
26	Bernard M. Carlin	57	11	13	Cerebral Softening	Blackstone
26	Celestina Nargi			22	Premature birth	Milford
27	Emory U. Hall	76	4	23	Arterio Sclerosis	Townsend, Vt.
28	Blanche Glatky	21	3	10	Pul. Tuberculosis	W. Medway
29	Daniel Maloney	63	2	10	Broncho Pneumonia	Holliston
31	Henry O. Hemmenway	88		19	Myocarditis	Framingham
FEBRUARY						
1	Charles A. Morey	75	7	26	Myocarditis	Framingham
3	Daniel J. Wires	65	7	2	Suicide, Asphyxiation	No. Brookfield
5	Betty M. (Skinner) Willard	73		23	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
6	William Young	27	4	5	Chronic Nephritis	Barre, Vt.
8	Lizzie Smith	80	1	2	Broncho Pneumonia	Hopkinton
8					Stillborn	Milford
8	Charles E. Batten	71	9	15	Myocarditis	Norfolk
10					Stillborn	Milford
10	Catherine (Murphy) Sullivan	67			Myocardial Insuffi'cy	Springfield
11	Ann (Luby) Egan	85	6	3	Acute Cardiac Dilata'n	Ottawa, Ill.
12	Maria Balzarini	41			Surgical Shock	Ireland
15	Thomas J. Powers		11	19	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
15	Israel Goldstein	13	4	24	Epilepsy	Lynn
15	Mary E. (Tooher) McAvoy	49			Carcinoma of Uterus	Hopkinton
16	Carolina Amollio	18	7	16	Valvular Heart Disease	Italy
19	Giovanni Celozzi			5	Inability to assim. food	Milford
20	Charles D. Hart	81	7	13	Valvular Heart Disease	W. Medway
21	Frank Pessotti	77			Cardiac Renal Disease	Italy
21	Margaret Regan	64		10	Carcinoma Pancreas	Milford
25	Rolando Giallodio	6			Appendicitis	Roxbury
26	Frank Rappazzini	72			Broncho Pneumonia	Italy
26	Ida M. (Young) Taylor	57	4	29	Chronic Myocarditis	Nova Scotia
27	Martha B.(Lilley)Henderson	51	7	5	Valv. Disease of Heart	N. B.
28	William A. Youngson	53	8	28	Pul. Tuberculosis	Scotland
28	Elden E. Barrows	44	10	17	Nephritis	Meudon
MARCH						
1	Arthur L. Foster	42			Cardio Renal Disease	Milford
1					Stillborn	Milford
1	Mary E. Costello	49	3	9	Valv. Disease of Heart	Milford
3	Cesare Boddio	46	9	13	Cardio Renal Disease	Italy
4	David A. Quinlan	43	10	1	Acute Lobar Pneum'a	Milford
5	Mary A. O'Rourke	52	9	24	Myocarditis	Northbridge
7	Edward Cassidy	75			Cerebral Apoplexy	St. John, N. B.
10	Elfaria Arcudi	1	7	10	Tubercular Meningitis	Milford
12	Raphael DeLellis	53	7	25	Broncho Pneumonia	Italy
12	Henry C. Snell	84	9	5	Cardiac Dilatation	No. Anson, Me.
12	Abigail R. (Tyler) Bailey	93	5	23	Bronchitis	Leominster
14	Joseph H. McGowan	54			Pleuro Pneumonia	Ireland

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17	John G. Sharp	74	7	25	Valv. Disease of Heart	Maine
19	Antonetta Cugini		2		Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
20	Anna M. (Taft) Wilkinson	67	5	22	Angina Pectoris	Milford
20	Ella C. (Spencer) Dennison	68	2	3	Lobar Pneumonia	Mendon
22	Richard Wolahan	71	1	22	Arterio Sclerosis	Nova Scotia
24	Johanna (Cochrane) Murphy	72			Carcinoma of Stomach	Ireland
24	Giovanni Colabello	72	4	10	Chronic Diffuse Nephritis	Italy
26	Mary Frances (Desautell) Thomas	61	1	10	Gall Stones	W. Medway
29	Laura S. (Westcott) Ware	84	1	26	Arterio Sclerosis	Pawtuxet, R. I.
31	Lillian J. Woodmansee	58	1	14	Carcinoma of Ovary	Norwich, Conn.
APRIL						
1	Michael Rossi	11	7	17	Automobile Accident Fracture of the Skull	Watertown, N. Y.
1	Julia (Casamassa) Calabrese	46	6	27	Cardiac Renal Disease	Italy
2	Irena Campos		4	27	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
3	Anna A. Hickey	16	9	11	Scarlatina	Milford
4	Walter Walter Milckowski	1	7	27	Accident, Scalding	Milford
5	Serafina Lopes Martins		2	13	Anorasmus	Milford
5	Pietro Zacchilli	41	5	14	Meningitis	Italy
7	Rosie Virginia Marino			1	Premature Birth	Milford
7	Marie A. (Dahl) Sonne	59	7	16	Cerebral Apoplexy	Denmark
7					Stillborn	Milford
8	William H. Connaughton	51	1	26	Carcinoma of Liver	Milford
9	Alba Cassinelli	7	11	3	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
12	Charles L. Cushman	72	6	24	Apoplexy	Bellingham
14	Archibald Boyd	72	2	12	Gen'l Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
14	John Grant	67			Acute Endocarditis	Scotland
15	William A. Blackington	42			Lobar Pneumonia	Wrentham
17	Thomas B. Travis	52			Cerebral Meningitis	Newburgh, N. Y.
19	—— Macabe			3	Inanition	Milford
23	Francis J. Cahill	17	8	9	Endocarditis	Milford
24	Alfonso Andreotti	50			Cardio Renal Disease	Italy
25	Rosa (Ferdenzi) Malverni	58	11	22	Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
MAY						
2	John J. Conely	47		27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford
2	Alma H. (Taft) Aldrich	71	11		Arterio Sclerosis	Mendon
8	Madelina Gonsalves			17	Septicaemia	Milford
8	Ermindo Alexao		5	21	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
8	Hannah (Nolan) Condon	55	9	12	Pernicious Anaemia	Hatfield
10					Stillborn	Milford
12	James Burns	70			Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
12	Domenico Contri	55	6	29	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Italy
13	Alfredo Fantini		4	20	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
17	Viola (Whitman) Mowry	83			Broncho Pneumonia	Stoddard, N. H.
17	Joseph Bonetta	36			General Tuberculosis	N. H.
19	Anna Rizzi	6	4	18	Acute Nephritis	Milford
20	Matilda R. Cervone	20	9	26	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Milford
21	Bridget (Condon) Reardon	74			Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
24	Mary Agnes Barry	39	4	23	Pernicious Anaemia	Milford
25	Joseph A. Donissoni	28	11	11	Intestinal Obstruction	Milford
26	Roy C. Mead	41	7	28	Cancer of Liver	Milford
26	George E. Bowers	72			Chron. Val. Heart Dis.	Bellingham
28					Stillborn	Milford
JUNE						
2	Gertrude M. (Trask) Parker	56	7	7	Myocarditis	Nova Scotia
5	Edna Dorothy Condon	13	8	25	Lobar Pneumonia	Middleboro
5					Stillborn	Milford
10	Diantha H. (Harris) Holmes	71	5	4	Carcinoma of Stomach	No. Auburn, Me.
10	Ruth E. Griffith	25	2	10	Pul. Tuberculosis	Minneapolis, Minn.
13	William Fitzpatrick	50			Chronic Heart Disease	Catskill, N. Y.
13					Stillborn	Milford
14	Maria Bonetti	21	9		Pul. Tuberculosis	Italy
16	Annie A. Bullard	64			Apoplexy	——

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19	Mabel Gleason			2	Premature Birth	Milford
23	Teresa (Addrissi) Berardi	23		28	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Italy
JULY						
1	—— Kay			1	Premature Birth	Milford
3	Mary Gertrude Lord	5	2	4	Accident, Burns	Hopedale
6	Anna (Clancy) Larkin	58			Myocarditis	Ireland
6	Herbert O. Barrows	49	6	13	Peritonitis	Mendon
10	Mare Salzberg	3		26	Synocope while under influence of ether	Medway
10	Anna Claire Iannitelli		9	10	Measles	Milford
11	Thomas C. Elwell	49	2	1	Tuberculosis Meningitis	Boston
12	Peter F. Ross	54	6	4	Myocarditis	Fall River
15	Lucille (Cadwell) Hixon	27	5	14	Eclampsia	No. Dana
15					Stillborn	Milford
19	Elizabeth C. Supple	71	6	13	Carcinoma of Stomach	Milford
20	Patsy Guerino	5	2	8	Endocarditis	Milford
21	Dacy N. (Taft) Burke	22	7	20	Gastro Enteritis	Franklin
24	Alfred B. Daniels	82			Arterio Sclerosis	Milford
25	John F. Harrison	62			Chronic Myocarditis	Boston
26	Ernest Remick	39			Gangrene of Intestines	Hopkinton
28	Ella M. (Smith) Hatten	62	6	20	Chronic Diffuse Nephritis	Canada
30	Dennis J. Kerrigan	69			Carcinoma of Bladder	Ireland
AUGUST						
1	Laurinda Fonza		3	1	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
1	Annie E.(Woodbury)Crowell	73	11	12	Arterio Sclerosis	Calais, Me.
2	Patrick H. Carr	60			Cerebral Apoplexy	Pascoag, R. I.
3	Fannie (Fredbaum) Berstein	55			Diabetes Mellitus	Russia
5	Otto A. Kerson	60	2		Cancer of Pancreas	Sweden
7					Stillborn	Milford
8	John C. O'Riley	27	2	9	Pul. Tuberculosis	Millis
11	Jennie Jones	56	9		Brain Tumor	Milford
19	Giovannina(Maruzzi)Ramelli	70			Myocarditis	Italy
20	Anna (Parisboski) Carini	68	3		Mitral Regurgitation	Italy
22					Stillborn	Milford
23	Emeline R. (Belcher) Oliver	86	3	13	Valv. Disease of Heart	Westboro
25	Lorenzo Catusi	62	3	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
27	William H. Horan	57			General Peritonitis	Boston
31	John Tominsky	12	5	17	Tetanus	Newton Upper Falls
SEPTEMBER						
2	John J. Barry	70	2		Cancer of Mouth	Milford
3	Catherine (Ranahan) Doherty	65			Carcinoma Mesyntery	Upton
5	Maria Auregemma	12	9	19	Heart Disease	Milford
7	Elizabeth A. (Maintosh) Inman	58	4	15	Abscess of lung	Nova Scotia
7	Alice M. (Clark) Pope	49	7		Septic Cholangitis	New Bedford
8	Nellie (DeLisle) Conway	35	11	29	Cardiac Embolism	Brookfield
10	Frank L. Matherson	63	5	6	Valv. Disease of Heart	Rockland, Me.
13	George P. Woodbury	86	2	21	Uremic Convulsions	Acton
13	Andrew Joseph Wickel	46			Gangrene of Lung	Russia
13	—— Covino			1	Premature Birth	Milford
14	Alessandro Iadarola		5	25	Spinal Meningitis	Italy
14	Louis Carter	71	10	20	Chronic Myocarditis	Canada
16	John Pyne, Jr.	53	8	30	Cerebral Apoplexy	Holliston
18					Stillborn	Milford
19	Julia (Finn) Gilmore	81			Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
19					Stillborn	Milford
22	Abbie Ahearn	92			Broncho Pneumonia	Ireland
23	Lillian A. (Thompson) Thatcher	55	5	7	Coronary Sclerosis	Upton
24	Annie (Clare) Murphy	80	4	20	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
28	Santo Montani	63	8	27	Lobar Pneumonia	Italy
30	Priscilla Clark	9	5	17	Cellulitis of Face	New Haven, Conn.

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2	Fred Tillotson	72	8	17	Apoplexy	Medway
2	Lillian L. (Smith) Dennis	57		3	Myocarditis	Rockford, Ia.
7	Herbert A. Cass	46	7	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Bellingham
8	Daniel Fitzpatrick	94	4	8	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
11	Katherine A. Murphy	63		29	Carcinoma of Uterus	Milford
11	Mary (Lenihan) King	58	4	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Slatersville, R. I.
11	Peter Ferriaro	45	6	3	Pul. Tuberculosis	Italy
12	Sarah(Mahoney)McDonough	75			Intestinal Obstruction	Ireland
13	Lillian V. Conlin	4			Tubercular Intestines	Hopkinton
14	Frederick H. Clarridge	75	5	27	Cancer of Prostate	Charlestown
14	Emma A. (Wilson) Bright	81			Arterio Sclerosis	Ticonderoga, N. Y.
14	Stefano Frank Berardi	1	11	7	Tubercular Meningitis	Milford
15	Elizabeth (Sullivan) Schools	58	5	21	Acute Peritonitis	Ireland
15	Julia A. (Kingsbury) Gould	71	7	14	Bilateral Pleuro Pneumonia	Blackstone
16	Sarah J. (Bowen) Baxter	56			Chronic Endocarditis	Milford
21	Sumner Ball Wood	37	11	26	Septicaemia	Upton
22	Louise H. (Hass) Desautell	42			Anaemia	Meriden, Conn.
31	Doris Gleason		9	15	Convulsions	Milford
NOVEMBER						
1	Margaret(McGowan) Reynolds	90			Myocarditis	Ireland
2	Florence M.(Orchard)Mowry	33	4	1	Eclampsia	Providence, R. I.
3	John Callanan	75	3	3	Carcinoma Rectum	Ireland
5	Fred N. Cass	59	5	29	Prostatic Hypertrophy	Franklin
6	John Benson	77			Arterio Sclerosis	Sweden
8	Thomas Murray	73			Cardio Renal Disease	Boston
10	George J. Cass	76		28	Disease of Heart	Blackstone
12	Ida R. (Wiley) Havener	69	11	3	Chronic Cardio Renal Disease	Warren, Me.
19	—— Cox			1	Premature Birth	Milford
20					Stillborn	Milford
21	Mary T.(Cunningham)Curtin	57	6	8	Diabetes Mellitus	Mendon
21	Lillian M. Millette	3	3	7	Acci., Frac. of Skull	Milford
23	Avatio Limbo	26			Pul. Tuberculosis	Italy
25	Nicola D'Anello	70			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
28	William A. Smith	54			Automobile Accident Fracture of Skull	Canada
28	Sebastiano Tiuli	67			Chronic Acitus	Italy
29	Julia (O'Neil) Casey	50			Acute Inflammation of Gall Bladder	Ireland
DECEMBER						
1	Elmo Albert Simpson	40	4	6	Chronic Nephritis	Milford
1					Stillborn	Milford
4	Ernest C. Walkup	75	8	9	Chronic Bright's Dis.	Framingham
7	James J. Farrell	21		19	Automobile Accident	Malden
8	Emma M. (Robinson) Kennelly	52	8		Peritonitis	Ballstone, N. Y.
9	Jennie (Pettit) Perry	71	7	5	Arterio Sclerosis	Frankfort, Ky.
13	Henry St. Peter	58	9	12	Septicaemia	Upton
14	Luigi Orlando	32			Acci., Frac. of Skull	Italy
17	Edward O'Brien	53			Fracture of Skull	Milford
18	John Szinkas	51			Acute Uremia	Lithuania
19	Thomas P. Wilkinson	71	11		Angina Pectoris	Milford
20	Geneva (Robbins) Fisher	32			Septicaemia	Nova Scotia
24	Joseph M. Eldredge	42	3	17	Cerebral Apoplexy	Fall River

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